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Births.

BLACKWOOD.—On New Year's morn, at her residence, St. Ives, Towle Bay, the wife of H. S. Blackwood, of a son.

FINLAYSON.—January 5, at the E. S. and A. Bank, Paddington, the wife of D. S. Finlayson, of a son.

LOWDEN.—January 6, at 78 Park-avenue, Ashfield, the wife of William Lowden, of a daughter (stillborn).

Marriages.

SALES—BEDSOR.—On December 24, 1900, by Rev. J. H. Mullins, at St. Peter's Church, Woollahra, Sydney, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, Lawrence Hales to Agnes Elizabeth Bedsor. Home papers please copy.

Deaths.

BALCOMBE.—January 6, at the residence of his brother-in-law, 190 Liverpool-street, Hyde Park, John Henry Balcombe, aged 37 years. For 15 years on S. M. Herald Composing Staff.

CLAYTON.—January 4, at Glebe Hospital, Gladys Ethel, youngest daughter of Robert and Alice Clayton, of Lawson, aged 10 weeks.

EVANS.—On New Year's Day, at Prince Alfred Hospital, of enteric fever, Australia R. Evans, youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Evans and of Mrs. C. E. Evans, 173 Cowling-street, Darlinghurst.

FRENCH.—January 4, at Nurse Kelly's private hospital, Melbourne, Mary, dearly beloved wife of George French, late of Bondi, Sydney, of pneumonia. Sadly missed. Western Australian papers please copy.

FRENCH.—January 4, at Nurse Kelly's private hospital, Melbourne, Mary, dearly beloved and only sister of Mathew R. Creaney, of Mansfield-street, Glebe Point, of pneumonia. Deeply regretted. Western Australian papers please copy.

GUYE.—January 5, 1901, drowned at Balmoral, Stanislaus Guye, late of 16 Brisbane-street, aged 55 years.

HASGRAVES.—December 10, 1900, at her residence, Cookbrooke-avenue, Leeds, Yorkshire, Elizabeth, widow of the late William Hasgraves, and beloved mother of Mrs. E. D. Ponsford, Belcombe, North Sydney.

JENKINS.—January 4, 1901, at Kotobuki, Double Bay, Sydney Hughes, the beloved son of Thomas and E. Jenkins, aged 13 years and 9 months. At rest.

KERRY.—January 6, at 2 Morris-street, Summer Hill, Caroline Agnes, beloved wife of W. G. Kerry, and third eldest daughter of Thomas Hayward, Kialla, N.S.W., aged 36 years. Goulburn papers please copy.

LINDO.—January 5, at his parents' residence, Royal Exchange Hotel, Parramatta North, Cecil William George, the only beloved son of M. and Mrs. W. Lindo, aged 13 months and 2 weeks. Interred at Parramatta on Sunday.

M'BRIDE.—January 6, 1901, at her parents' residence, Edmund-street, Waverley, Ethel Maude, dearly loved daughter of John and Esther M'Bride, aged 4 years and 8 months; also on June 19th, 1896, Louisa, infant daughter of the above. Deeply regretted.

VAUGHAN.—January 5, at his country residence, The Rocks, Katoomba, Henry Edward Vaughan, of Homebush, and King-street, Sydney, in his 59th year.

In Memoriam.

BARLOW.—In fond and loving remembrance of my loving sister, Harriett Barlow, who departed this life on January 7, 1900. Inserted by her loving sister, Ellen Lock.

> You are not forgotten, Harriett, dear,
> Nor will you ever be;
> As long as life and memory last
> I will remember thee.

BATGER.—In loving memory of my dear wife Annie, who departed this life January 7th, 1900.

BATGER.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister Annie, who died 7th January, 1900. Loved by all who knew her. Inserted by her loving sisters, Lucy and Nellie.

CALLAGHAN.—In loving memory of our dear father, Michael Callaghan, who was killed on Darling Harbour railway January 7, 1898. Inserted by his sons, Timothy, Thomas, Michael Callaghan. Home papers please copy.

COOK.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Bridget Cook, who departed this life January 7th, 1900.—Sweet Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her loving sisters and brothers-in-law, E. and G. Hume.

DRURY.—In loving memory of our dear little friend Georgie Drury, who was drowned at Leichhardt Bay January 7, 1900, aged 7 years and 3 months. Inserted by his loving friend, Mr. and Mrs. M'Carty. At rest.

ELLIS.—In fond and loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Mary, who departed this life January 7, 1900, at Canowindra, South Africa. Inserted by her loving parents and brothers, Frank and Charlie.

> Day after day we think what she is doing
> In those bright realms of air,
> Year after year her tender steps pursuing,
> Behold her grown more fair.
> Thus do we walk with her and keep unbroken
> The bond which nature gives,
> Thinking that our remembrance, though unspoken,
> May reach her where she lives.

FARROW.—In loving memory of my wife, Emily Farrow, who departed this life on January 7, 1895, aged 40 years. J. Farrow.

FRANKLIN.—A loving tribute to the memory of Arthur, who died on the 6th January, 1900, aged 4½ years. Inserted by his mother, brothers, and sister.

INGLIS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Hannah Inglis, who departed this life January 7, 1901, at her residence, Surry Hills, aged 74 years and 5 months. Also in loving memory of my dear father, William Inglis, who departed this life December 6, 1885, aged 83 years and 5 months, importer of fancy goods, cricketing implements, &c. For upwards of 50 years of Kingstreet, Sydney, and Tenterfield, James of Devon and Oxford streets. Funeral from above-mate address this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

MACKEY.—In fond and loving memory of our dear father, David Mackey, son, who died January 7, 1900. Though lost to sight, to memory ever dear. Inserted by his loving sons.

MEALEY.—In fond and loving memory of our darling little son, Thomas Michael Mealey, who departed this life January 7th, 1899, aged 2 years and 5 months. Inserted by his loving parents, Michael and Katie Mealey, Hillcrest, Fairview-street, Concord.

NICHOLLS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Frances Nicholls, who departed this life January 7th, 1900. Not gone from memory, not gone from love. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Newton and Ada Nicholls.

NICHOLLS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Frances Nicholls, who departed this life January 7th, 1900, aged 73 years.

> I do not forget I loved you too dearly
> For your memory to fade from my life like a dream,
> The lips need not speak when the heart mourns sincerely,
> And the thoughts often rest where they seldom are seen.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son, Rosetta and Tom Cooper.

NICHOLLS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear grandma, Frances Nicholls, who departed this life January 7th, 1900, aged 73. Inserted by her loving grandchildren. Lord, rest her soul in peace. Minnie and Hazel Musgrove.

READ.—In fond and loving memory of our dear little baby niece, Josie Teale Read, died January 7, 1899, aged 4 months. After life's fitful dream our darling babe sleeps. Inserted by her loving uncle and auntie, U. J. and C. Rossiter, and cousins, Ida, Laila, and Karl.

SHEPHERD.—In loving memory of my dear father, John W. Shepherd, who departed this life January 5, 1900. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Rose Hudson. Dead, but not forgotten.

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There will be a half hourly service Lindfield to Milson's Point and vice versa, from 9.8 a.m. until 4.45 p.m.

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ADDITIONAL TRAINS FROM SYDNEY TO COUNTRY STATIONS.

For the accommodation of passengers returning to the Country the following special Trains will be run from Sydney, and by which all excursion tickets will be available:—

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MONDAY, 7th, and TUESDAY, 8th JANUARY.

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11.35 p.m. to stations Hornsby to Singleton.

TUESDAY, 8th JANUARY.

11.35 p.m. to Richmond and Penrith.

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Until 8th JANUARY Passengers FOR NEWCASTLE cannot be conveyed by the 5.20 p.m. Through Northern Mail to Sydney. The Service to Newcastle will be given by the 3.55 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Trains from Sydney, also by Special Train leaving Sydney for Newcastle and West Maitland at 6.15 p.m.

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THIRD WEEK
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INCREASING POPULARITY
of
A MESSAGE FROM MARS.
Extract from Sydney Daily Telegraph, Saturday, January, 1901:—
A MESSAGE FROM MARS.
STATEMENT BY HERR TESLA.
A SIGNAL TO THE EARTH.

London, Friday.—Nicola Tesla, the celebrated electrician and inventor and associate worker with Thomas A. Edison, states that his instruments in the Colorado Observatory recently recorded three faint pulses of energy which were not due to the influence of the Sun or Earth.
Tesla states his belief that the inhabitants of the planet Mars are signalling to the Earth.
Mr. Russell, Government Astronomer, states that the above is rubbish, and DOUBTS HOW TESLA COULD RECEIVE a Message from Mars.
THERE IS NO DOUBT about the way the Sydney Public have received a "Message from Mars."
A MESSAGE FROM MARS.
A PLAY IN 3 ACTS,
by Richard Gunthorp.
EVERY EVENING AT 8.10. Doors open at 7.30.
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N.S.W. GOVERNMENT CELEBRATIONS.

GRAND
ASSAULT-AT-ARMS,
TO-NIGHT
MONDAY, JANUARY 7.
COMPETITORS
from the
IMPERIAL NAVAL and MILITARY FORCES
and the various
INTERSTATE TROOPS.
PROGRAMME
(for First Night),
commencing at 8 o'clock sharp.
1. BOXING. Light-weight Competition.
2. FENCING. Foil v. Foil.
3. SINGLESTICKS.
4. BOXING. Middle-weight Competition.

Post Entries will be received at the Gaiety Athletic Hall at 7 o'clock on MONDAY EVENING.
The Assault-at-Arms will be contested at the TOWN HALL on WEDNESDAY, January 9th, commencing at 8 p.m. punctually.
PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Reserved Seats, 5s.
General Admission, 2s 6d.
HARRY M. EVANS,
Hon. Sec.,
109 York-street.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
RANDWICK RACECOURSE.
AUTUMN MEETING, 1901.
THE DONCASTER HANDICAP
(To be run on Saturday, April 6th, 1901).
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, h. ft., or 1 sov. only if declared by Monday, 18th March, 1901, with 1000 sovs. added; for all horses; the owner of the second horse to receive 200 sovs., and the owner of the third 100 sovs. from the prize; weights on such day as the committee may appoint; the winner of any handicap race of the value of 300 sovs. after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb. penalty; the last forfeit to be paid to the A.J.C. Secretary before 4 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. 1 mile.
Nominations, accompanied by first forfeit of 1 sov., to be made with the Secretary V.R.C., Melbourne, or A.J.C., Sydney, before 4 o'clock p.m. This Day, Monday, 7th January, 1901.
THE SYDNEY CUP
(To be run on Easter Monday, April 8th, 1901).
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, h. ft., or 2 sovs. if declared by Monday, 18th March, 1901, with 2000 sovs. added; the owner of the second horse to receive 300 sovs., and the owner of the third 150 sovs. from the prize; weights on such day as the committee may appoint; the winner of any handicap race of the value of 100 sovs. after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb. extra; of any such race of the value of 200 sovs., 7lb. extra; of any such race of the value of 500 sovs., 10lb. extra; the winner of the V.R.C. or A.J.C. St. Leger of 1901 to carry weight for age if handicapped below that weight; the last forfeit to be paid to the A.J.C. Secretary before 4 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. 2 miles.
Nominations, accompanied by first forfeit of 2 sovs., to be made with the Secretary V.R.C., Melbourne, or A.J.C., Sydney, before 4 o'clock p.m. This Day, Monday, 7th January, 1901.
A.J.C. Rules, Bylaws, and Regulations.
T. S. CLIBBORN,
6 High-street, Sydney. Secretary.

FOREST LODGE RACES.
TO-DAY. MONDAY. TO-DAY.
TO-DAY. MONDAY. TO-DAY.
FIVE EVENTS. FIVE EVENTS.
First Race, 2.30.
STAND and PADDOCK, 5s.
LEGER RESERVES, 2s 6d.
Special trams and 'buses as usual (new Globe Point Electric Tram within one minute of gates, fare 2d).
E. O. JAMES, Secretary.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1901.
Hurdle Race, 40 sovs., about two miles.
Stewards' Mile, 60 sovs., lowest weight 7st 7lb.
Park Stakes, 60 sovs., six furlongs.
Flying Handicap, 60 sovs., six furlongs.
Canterbury Handicap, 100 sovs., one mile and a quarter.
Sheriff's Handicap, 60 sovs., lowest weight 8st 7lb, 6 furlongs.
For full particulars see programmes.
Entries close at 6 p.m. THIS DAY, 7th January, 1901.
W. L. DAVIS, Secretary.
Office: 126 Pitt-street.

WARWICK FARM RACES
(Registered).
SATURDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1901.
The KINGSTON STAKES, a Handicap, 50 sovs. added, for horses which have never won a prize exceeding 50 sovs., 6 furlongs.
The FOREST STAKES, two-year-old Handicap, 80 sovs. added, lowest weight 7st, 5½ furlongs.
The DRAKIN STAKES, a Handicap, 80 sovs. added, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 1 mile.
The BARTON STAKES, a Handicap, 100 sovs. added, 1 mile, 3½ furlongs.
The DICKSON STAKES, a Handicap, 80 sovs. added, lowest weight 8st 7lb, 6 furlongs.
ENTRIES CLOSE at 6 p.m. THIS DAY, JANUARY 7, 1901.
Full particulars see programmes.
GEO. W. S. ROWE,
Secretary.

GOVETT'S LEAF and MELROW TEA ROOMS, Blue Mountains, Now Open.

IS Mars signalling for KIRIN LAGER?

Amusements.

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FIRST PRIZE, £200.

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FORBES, MEGSON, BEAUCHAMP,
MORGAN, and LEWIS
Race for the £200.

SENSATIONAL SCRATCH RACES.

FINAL SYDNEY PLATE, £60.

FIRST RACE, 8 p.m.

CARNIVAL CONTINUED
WEDNESDAY, 9th,
SATURDAY, 12th.
MONDAY, 14th.

ALL CHAMPIONS RACE.

SENSATIONAL FINISHES.

Naval Brigade Band.

First Race 8 p.m., Last 10 p.m.

Ground brilliantly lit by Acetylene Gas by Jas. Hall and Co.

Admission, 1s; Grand Stand, 2s extra.

T. D. SCOTT,
Secretary to the Committee.

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Fourteen Miles of Unsurpassed Harbour Views
MAGNIFICENT SALOON STEAMERS
run frequently from
POST JACKSON CO-OP. S. S. COMPANY'S JETTY,
Circular Quay,
BANDS on all Steamers.
Return Fare, 6d; Children, 3d.
See Time Table, Shipping News.

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HARBOUR ILLUMINATIONS.
TO-NIGHT, 7th JANUARY, 1901.
The Saloon Steamer VAUCLUSE will leave No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay, for above Favourite Resort at FREQUENT INTERVALS throughout each day.
RETURN FARE, SIXPENCE (6d).
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SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.
GRAND INTER-STATE CRICKET MATCH
THIS DAY, AND CONTINUED THROUGH WEEK.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA v. N.S. WALES.
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GATES OPEN at 10.30 a.m. PLAY STARTS at 11.
LUNCHEON 1.30 p.m. GAME RESUMED at 2.
TEA and LUNCHEON ROOMS opened at PAVILION GRAND STAND and GROUND.
MEMBERS must produce their ticket at the gate.
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Secty. S. C. Ground.
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NAVAL AND MILITARY SPORTS.
ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUNDS.
THIS DAY, 7th, AND TUESDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1901.
IMPERIAL, INDIAN, AND COLONIAL COMPETITORS.
GRAND DISPLAYS BY IMPERIAL TROOPS.

DRIVING DISPLAYS BY THE ROYAL HORSE AND ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.
EXHIBITION OF WAR BALLOON AND LAYING OF FIELD TELEGRAPHS BY THE ROYAL ENGINEERS.
EXHIBITION OF FRONTIER WARFARE by THE IMPERIAL AND INDIAN TROOPS, depicting the Defence of a Frontier Fort by the Hillsmen and its subsequent Capture and Demolition by the British.
EXHIBITION OF FREE GYMNASTICS BY THE RIFLE BRIGADE.
NAVAL FIELD GUN EXHIBITION by THE N.S.W. NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.
MOUNTED AND DISMOUNTED EVENTS. TUG-OF-WAR.
WRESTLING AND TUG-OF-WAR ON HORSEBACK. SWORD AND LANCE EXERCISE.
BAYONET EXERCISE, CUTLASS EXERCISE. RIDING AND JUMPING COMPETITION.
VICTORIA CROSS RACE.
LEMON CUTTING. CLEAVING TURK'S HEAD, AND TENT PEGGING.

By permission of the Commanding Officers the undermentioned Bands will perform:—
HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY, N.S.W. BRIMMER, R.A.A.
ENTRANCE: To Ground, 1s; to Reserves, 1s extra. To start at 10 a.m. each day.
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform Free to Ground.
ROBT. S. PEARCE, Capt. N.S.W. F.A., Hon. Sec.
J. H. SCHWARE, Lieut., N.S.W. F.A., Hon. Treas.

NAVAL AND MILITARY SPORTS.
APPROXIMATE TIME-TABLE OF EVENTS.

COMPETITORS are warned that though the events will take place in the following order, the times are approximate only.

MONDAY, 7th JANUARY.

MORNING.

No. of Event.	Name of Event.	Time.
9	Heads and Posts	10.0
17	Outlaws Exercise	10.0
5	Lemon Cutting	10.45
20	Gun Wheel Race	10.45
6	Sword Exercise	11.45
7	Riding and Jumping	12.15
*11	Should Event No. 11 not be finished in the morning it will be completed after the first event in the afternoon.	

AFTERNOON.

1	R.H.A. Driving Display	2.0
18	Tug-of-War on Horseback	2.15
4c	Indian Officers' Tent Pegging	2.15
23	Tug-of-War on Foot	3.15
4d	Indian Tent Pegging by Sections	3.45

Tenders.

PAINTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for Lowest Cost buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

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BOROUGH OF REDFERN. TENDERS for Valuing the whole of the Rateable Property of this borough, by two competent persons, will be received up to 3 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, 10th January, 1901. Specifications can be seen and all information obtained upon application to the undersigned.
E. W. ORIERSON, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Redfern, 20th December, 1900.

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TO BUILDERS.
CONTRACTORS TENDERING for the Erection and Completion of PRODUCE STORES, Sussex-street, Sydney, are hereby informed that Tenders are to be delivered to the undersigned on FRIDAY NEXT, 11th instant, at 12 o'clock noon.
The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.
HOWE and SPAIN, Architects.
Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street.

TO CARPENTERS.
TENDERS will be received at the office of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company's Cake Works, Bellambi, for erection of Sheds, Viaduct, &c., LABOUR ONLY, up till 5 o'clock on THURSDAY, 10th instant. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
J. M'MEEKAN.
4th January, 1901.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a VILLA at BONDI/ROSE BAY until TUESDAY, 15th instant, at 12 o'clock noon.
WALTER NEWMAN, Architect, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

TENDERS required for Painting and Repairs to Houses, 12 and 14, Gurner-st., Leichhardt. Specifications can be seen at M.U. Hall, Rile-st., Sydney. Tenders close Thursday, 10th inst., at 4 p.m.

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Auction Sales.

TO RACING MEN.
SALE OF RACEHORSES AND THOROUGHBRED HORSE STOCK.
TUESDAY, 29th JANUARY.
H. CHISHOLM AND CO. will hold their usual sale as above, at their Establishment, Bankwick, on TUESDAY, 29th inst. (being the day after Anniversary Meeting).
. Intending Vendors kindly favour with early advices.
H. CHISHOLM and CO., 89 Castlereagh-street Agents.

SALE OF THE TOTAL STUD.
T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late F. S. Reynolds to sell by Auction, at the SHOW GROUNDS, West Maitland, N.S.W., on TUESDAY, January 22, at 12 o'clock noon, THE WHOLE OF THE THOROUGHBRED STOCK NOW DEPASTURING AT TOCAL, comprising the Sires
SWEET WILLIAM (Imp.) SPLENDOR (Imp.)
MEDALLION SYMMER (Imp.)
and
the Thoroughbred MARES, many with Foals at Foot by above sires.
Catalogues on Application.
Intending purchasers can reach West Maitland by trains leaving Sydney on 21st inst., at 3.55, 5.30, and 7.20 p.m., or by Steamer leaving Market-street Wharf for Newcastle at 11 p.m. on evening of 21st, thence by train arriving at West Maitland at 8 a.m. on morning of sale.
For all particulars apply to T. S. CLIBBORN, Agent, 6 High-street, Sydney.

RENT and PERRY will sell by auction, a Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.
RENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.
RENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 8.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes
RENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 131 Sussex-street
MESSRS. PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell at the WOOL EXCHANGE, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock sharp,
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Horses and Vehicles of every description.
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30 MILITARY HORSES. 30
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 a.m.,
30 Wellbred Horses, with size and symmetry, have been used during the encampment, and are all broken to saddle, single and double harness.
RACING PONY LADY MORGAN.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Sullivan to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 a.m.,
LADY MORGAN, Chestnut Mare, 6 years, 13.3, by Maid Gourd from Second Lady, by The Drummer, a good performer.
TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 a.m.,
ASSOCIATION, the well-known racing pony, by Ruseley from Crystal. Full particulars at sale.
WM. INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30,
Bay GELDING, Sociable, and Harness, on account of owner leaving the colony. Unreserved Sale.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Clearing-out Sale of Surplus Stock of HIGH-CLASS VEHICLES, at the Premises, KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, opposite Mitchell-a-road, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30,
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs Kearey Bros. to sell by auction, as above,
Their Surplus Stock of High-class Vehicles, new and second-hand, comprising—
Carryall, Easy Gigs (with hoods), Sulkies (full size and pony)
Buffalo Buggies, with hoods, some with solid rubber tires, others pneumatic tires; Waggonettes, Parisian Phaetons, Dog cart, &c., &c.
The above are all Messrs. Kearey Bros.' own make of Vehicles, consequently comment is unnecessary.
9 SUPERIOR HORSES, FROM THE SOUTH COAST.
TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Bergin, Gerringong, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 a.m.,
7 Upstanding well-bred Horses, 4 and 5 years old, 15 and 16 hands, by Churchill and other good sires, some broken to saddle, the others to saddle and harness. Amongst the number are a pair of splendid carriage mares, 5 years, 16 hands, by Allen, by Julian Avenal, good match, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness. Also, Pole Pony, 2 Active Draught Mares, subject to trials.
TO-MORROW.
TUESDAY, 8th JANUARY, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.
AT THE AUCTION ROOMS of LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD., 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
VALUABLE AND IMPORTANT COLLECTION of WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS and OIL PAINTINGS, REPRESENTATIVE OF SOUTH SEA ISLAND SCENERY, by Mr. W. JOSEPH WADHAM, ex-President S. Australian Society of Artists, and ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH SCENERY by Mr. A. SINCLAIR, Vice-President.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY, 7th JANUARY, from 10 a.m.
. Messrs. WADHAM and SINCLAIR have received eulogistic commendations from the ENGLISH and AUSTRALIAN PRESS on the pictures which may be inspected at the offices of the Auctioneers.
CATALOGUES to be obtained at the OFFICES of the Auctioneers, 128 130 Pitt-street; or forwarded to Ladies and Gentlemen on making application.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited,
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions to conduct the IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, as above.

PIANOFORTES, NEW INSTRUMENTS.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, THURSDAY NEXT, 10th JANUARY, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, AT THE ROOMS of LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD., 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street, TEN NEW PIANOFORTES, ALL LATEST MODELS, AND BY FIRST-CLASS MAKERS, including Scheidmayer, Simon, Richard Lipp and Sohn, Kaps, Schilling, Krauss, S. Kinwig, and others.
Also, SEVERAL SECOND-HAND INSTRUMENTS, including Richard Lipp and Sohn, Ascherberg, Austral, Simon, Kleinmeyer, Albert Conradi, Bord, Erard, Mignon, Schmidt, Hoffman, and others.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER,
will sell by public auction as above, AT THE ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 10th JANUARY, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
SALVAGE.
At the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, THIS DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 7, at 11 o'clock sharp.
On account of all concerned.
Ex SHIP ALMORA, Wharf in square R, 3000, 3000, 3001, 3002.
4 Cases HALL LAMPS, HANGING LAMPS, STAND LAMPS, BRACKETS, FIGURES, PLAQUES, CENTRE STANDS, &c.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above salvage, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, January 7, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TO CUTLERY BUYERS, COUNTRY TRADE, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
At the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, THIS DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 7, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Special Invoice,
POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY, CRUETS, E.P. WARE, CHINA ORNAMENTS, NIC-NACS, TEAPOTS, BUTTER DISHES, SUGARS, &c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, January 7, at 11 o'clock sharp.
BOOTS. BOOTS. BOOTS.
OPENING SALE AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Under Instructions from the Trustees.
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of F. L. BRADY, MURRURUNDI.
THE WHOLE OF His STOCK-IN-TRADE of MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES (all descriptions), COLONIAL, AMERICAN, and ENGLISH.
Girls' Patent Ankle and Oversstrap Shoes
Women's Glace Balmorals, pat. vamp, 7s7
Women's Glace and Vici Kid Shoes
Men's Hide and Calf Goloshi Bals., 5-10
Women's Glace Button and Lace Shoes, 5-7
Women's Kid Bals., vamp and seam to toe
Girls' Glace Balmorals and Shoes
Childr n's and Infants' Boots and Shoes.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. have received instructions to sell the above Assigned Estate, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, January 8, at 11 o'clock sharp.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, JAN. 7th, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.
At 37 Rose-bay, Glebe.
J. BROWN will sell by Auction, Without Reserve, for Mortgagee, the whole of the superior Furniture of a 12-rmd. House; also, May. Wal. Piano, Sideboards, Bookcase, Suites, Chairs, Drawing, Dining, Library and Bedroom Appointments, Wal. and Oilt Overmantles, Bamboo and Flush Suite, Carpets, Linoleum (almost new), Brass and B dstead, Wire and Kapoc Bedding, Combination, Chts. Dr., Toilet Sets, China, Glass, Sewing Machine, Household and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.
THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, and under instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. J. J. Burt, of George-street West, comprising Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
THIS DAY, at 2.30.—MIDDLETON and CO. sell by Auction, at Hall and George streets, Rawson, Bedsteads, Bedding, Sideboards, Suites Household Furniture, Jewellery, Clothing, and Sundries. No Reserve.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30.
H. LEVY will sell by auction, at 125 Pegent-street, Clothing, Boots, Jewellery, Furniture, Tables, Washstands and Ware, Counters, Mirror. NO RESERVE.
TO DEALERS, PRIVATE FAMILIES, and Others.
WYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, No. 35 Oxford-street, Paddington, Steam-made of a Mangle Manufacturer and Furniture Dealer.
About 20 MANGLES, WRINGERS, COPPERS Wheels, Vices, Anvils, Tools,
Suites, Drawers, Pier Glasses, W. Ware
Quantity of Miscellaneous Furniture
Spring Waggon, Iron, Sundries, &c., &c.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
TO BUILDERS and OTHERS.
WYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 2 p.m., at the rear of No. 35 Oxford-street, Quantity of TIMBER used in the Construction of Commonwealth Stands in Oxford-street,
Hardwood, Kauri, Oregon Joists.
In Lots to Suit Purchasers.

ELEVATED, SHELTERED POSITION.
A beautiful situation, commanding a view of the whole length of the OCEAN BEACH and a glimpse of the Bay in the most popular MARINE SUBURB of MANLY.
A commodious and substantially built FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as Inverslop, fronting the south-west side of DARLEY-ROAD, between Ashburner and Addison roads. The house is faithfully built and finished tastefully with marble mantels, tiled hearths, ornamental grates, and cedar fittings.
The land is neatly laid out into garden and lawn, and has 75ft. frontage to Darley-road, with a depth of 142ft.
INVERSLOPE is verandah, tiled, and balcony in front and verandahs at side and rear, and contains hall, drawing-room, dining and breakfast rooms (folding doors), 5 bedrooms, dressing-room, servants' room, linen room, bathroom, storeroom, kitchen, kitchen pantry, and washhouse, large ornamental bunkhouse.
. This attractive property is situate in the favourite part of the seaside suburb of Manly, surrounded by highly improved residences, and within five minutes' walk of the steamers' wharf.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th January, 1901, at 11 o'clock.
The above Residence at Manly.
Inspection by card to view only obtainable on application to the Auctioneers. (5703)

NORTH SHORE PROPERTIES.
By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate late Mr. W. HUNTINGTON.
Lot 1. CORNER SHOP and Dwelling, West and Huntington streets. It is of brick, front cemented, on concrete, balcony in front, and containing 5 apartments, kitchen, and washhouse; brick stable and cartshed. Land, 40ft. to West-street and 100ft. to Huntington-street, and extending to a lane.
Lot 2. COTTAGE, No. 288 West-street, corner of Huntington-street. It is of weatherboards, verandah front and rear, and containing 4 rooms and washshed. Land, 40ft. to West-street, depth 100ft. along Huntington-street.
Lot 3. VACANT ALLOTMENT, 40ft. to West-street (adjoining Lot 2), depth 100ft.
Lot 4. TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 286 and 288 West-street, adjoining Lot 3, of brick, front cemented, on stone, verandahs in front, and each containing half-hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. Land, about 43ft. to West-street, depth 100ft.
Lot 5. Vacant Allotment, West-street, adjoining Lot 4, 21ft. frontage by 100ft.
Lot 6. Vacant Land, 33ft. to Huntington-street, depth 140ft.
Lot 7. Cottage and Land, Huntington-street, adjoining Lot 6. The Cottage is of brick, cemented, verandah, 6 rooms, and 4 small rooms of weatherboards.
Lot 8. Large Block of Land Huntington-street, adjoining Lot 7, and having about 201ft. frontage to Huntington-street, depth 140ft. In 1 or more lots, to suit purchasers.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 11th January, at 11.30 a.m., The above.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT. (5090)
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BURWOOD.
Detached COTTAGE, called WANGAREI, built of brick, part remented and painted, balance painted, slate roof, verandah in front, enclosed verandah at rear, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry, shed. The LAND has 85ft. frontage to CHELTENHAM-ROAD, with a depth of 276ft. TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described Cottage, on north side of railway line, about 8 minutes' walk from Burwood station. It is in first-class order. (5704)
STANMORE, on the Hill, South Annandale, facing Gordon-street, Railway-rd., and Douglas-street. 60ft. Frontage to each street, depth through 300ft., next to Mr. Bohreman's Residence, in One Four Lots.
ENFIELD, near the new extension Tramway. In Lots to Suit Buyers.
5 ALLOTMENTS fronting BURWOOD-ROAD, each 50ft. x 200ft.
4 ALLOTMENTS, facing BAKER-STREET at rear, each 50ft. x 200ft.
A little South of Liverpool-road,
A Healthy Picturesque Suburb, next to Burwood.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 11th January, 1901, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

CROYDON.
COTTAGE, No. 7 Bar-street, of brick, front cemented and painted, on concrete foundations, slate roof, tiled verandah in front and verandah at rear, and containing wide hall, 7 rooms, &c., coachhouse, stable (loft over).
LAND 50ft. to Bay-street, by a depth of 280ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, at 11 o'clock on FRIDAY, 11th January,
The above Cottage, between Lang-street and Croydon-road. (5087)
GROVE-STREET, ST. PETERS.—Brick COTTAGE, in GROVE-STREET, at present in the occupation of Mrs. Holmes. It is of brick, verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms, wash-hed. The land, let 4 at 8s. 4, Maywille Estate, has 50ft. frontage by a depth of 100ft. AUCTION SALE (by order of the Executor of the Estate late Rev. Shawelbodt), at our Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th January, at 11.30 a.m.
H. Hardy, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5708)

INVESTMENTS.
Sound, and of a Permanent Character, In Good Positions in Popular Eastern Suburbs.
WAVERLEY.—Detached HOUSE, FERNDALE, VICTORIA-STREET, of brick on stone, slate roof, verandahs and balcony round rear, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, stables and coachhouse, a substantial, well-finished house, small neat garden, lawn and fencery, land 40ft. x well along Wiley-street.
DITTO.—THREE HOUSES, Palmyra-terrace, Nos. 29, 31, 33, BOURKE-STREET, of brick on stone, slate roof, each hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, land 45ft. x 110ft. back to lane. Rentals, £50 12s per annum.
DITTO.—Barranino-terrace, in BIRRELL-STREET, being SEVEN HOUSES and ONE SHOP, all of brick, slate roof, each verandah and balcony, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, land 111ft. x 100ft. along Fitzgerald-street and back to a lane, rentals £96 10s per annum.
DITTO.—SEVEN HOUSES in DENISON-STREET, known as CHARLES-TERRACE, also SIX HOUSES called HOWARD-TERRACE, in MILL HILL-ROAD, all built of brick; the SEVEN contain each verandah and balcony, hall, 5 good rooms, bathroom (fitted patent s.c.), kitchen, laundry, and offices, let at 10s per week; the six contain each hall, 5 rooms, bath, kitchen, laundry, &c., let at 13s per week: all these papered and painted inside with tasteful effect, and in excellent condition. Land 40ft. to Denison street, 100ft. to Mill Hill-road, with a depth through of 200ft. Rental, £494 yearly.
DITTO.—Land, 50ft. frontage MacPherson street, through to Kent-street, by a depth of 170ft. Torrens.
PADDINGTON.—TWO PREMISES, No. 118 and 118½ WINDSOR-STREET, built of brick. One contains shop, 5 rooms, and outbuildings; the other is a dwelling house, Narrara, verandah, and balcony, hall, 7 rooms, and complete offices. Land, 40ft. x 105ft. back to a lane. Rentals, £84 10s yearly. Torrens.
COOGEE.—Two pairs of Cottages, BELMORE-ROAD, near the Beach. They are of brick, and known as COOGEE VILLAS, slate roofs, each hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, and every convenience. Land, 80ft. x 147ft. Rentals, £130 yearly.
The above various lots are all eligible investments, and as Vendor desires to sell to embark in country pursuits, a good chance offers to buyers to acquire suitable country properties.
MESSRS. ALLDIS and CO., Clearing Crose, Waverley, are convinced that the sale will drive persons to inspect.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 18th January, 1901, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (5686.)

VISITORS TO TASMANIA
Are informed that Copies of the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD and the SYDNEY MAIL can be obtained at the following News Agencies:—
J. WALCH and SONS, Hobart.
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Miss C. M. KELLY, 46 Murray-street, Hobart.
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P. R. FITZGERALD, 173 Charles-street, Launceston.
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Public Notices.
"LABASTINE" IS A "DRY COLOUR." Simply mixed with cold water, a 5s 6d packet will cover a room. Send for a Shade Card. H. H. GROTH and CO., 529 George-street, near Liverpool-street.
W. AND A. M'ARTHUR, Limited.
We Beg to Announce that our HALF-YEARLY SALE OF DRAPERY will be HELD on the 9th JANUARY AND 3 FOLLOWING DAYS.
We will also offer THE STOCK of Messrs. W. LEVINSON and CO., FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, of Clarence-street, which we have PURCHASED on Very Favourable Terms.
W. and A. M'ARTHUR, Limited, 70 YORK-STREET, SYDNEY.

MODERN TAILORING.
COUNTRY VISITORS are invited to call and leave their measurements for future orders. Now that the great rush is over, SUITS can be made on the shortest notice.
High-class SUITINGS at Moderate Prices.
E. T. WALSH, 416 George-street, between the Royal Hotel and the Strand.

DENTAL BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Applications for Registration under the Dentists Act that have been received up till January 1st will be dealt with by the Board at its first meeting. Due notice will be given of such meeting.
By order of the Board,
HORACE TAYLOR, Registrar.
Office, Medical Society's Rooms, corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets.
The Registrar will be present at office each day except Saturdays and holidays between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock and 7 and 9 o'clock p.m.

COMMENCE THE NEW YEAR WITH WILLIAM WHITE'S BREAD. REDFERN ONLY.
Tel., 1076.

COMMONWEALTH BEER.
KING and CO.
OBTAINABLE AT ALL FREE HOTELS.

PYBMONT.—OPENING OF THE NEW POST OFFICE.—A Public MEETING will be held on MONDAY, 7th instant, in the Old A.J.S. Bank, Union-street, at 8 p.m., to consider final steps shall be taken in the above. J. CASSIDY, W. J. LANGHAM, JOHN KING, Secs., pro tem.
SPECTACLES.—Those who will give you the most satisfaction, and who are Most Competent, are those whose Sole Business is Spectacle Work. We handle no other lines, neither do we hand you over to the tender mercies of an undergraduate assistant. The "OCULARIUM" and Opthalmic Sight Correcting Rooms, 28 Queen Vic. Market.
THE COMMONWEALTH.
The S. A. REGISTER of January 1 contains Autograph Messages of a highly interesting nature from leading Statesmen throughout the world. Obtain this from GORDON and GOTCH, Pitt-street.
FREEMASONS.—CAMBRIAN LODGE OF AUSTRALIA, 656, ENGLISH CONSTITUTION. Secretary, GEO. ROBINSON.
UNLESS Mr. LOVERIDGE calls within seven days goods will be sold. JOSEPH and LEVY, Oxford-square.
DEUTSCHEN Unterrichtsstuhl in und ausser dem Hause, gegen massiges Honorar, ein gunstig bekannter Deutschen. Gefl Offerten unter D. R. an die Expedition.
J. B. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all Diseases of the skin and Scalp, Loss of Hair, Premature Blanching, and General Cultivation and Growth of the Hair. Advice and remedy, 10s 6d. 43 Castlereagh-st.
TO All Whom it may Concern.—This is to certify that I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted without my written authority. (Signed) WILLIAM MALLOCK, 108 Bay-street, Sydney.
GRANUMA Inside-Stairs are worth 10 stamp, besides val. prize. See Public envelopes in packets.
BALLS and Parties.—Hersel's delicious cordials, &c., are respectfully recom. 403 Pitt-st. Tel., 1970.
I WILL NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted in my name. Alfred Ernest Francis.
MANLY.
The Indian Troops declare that even India must play second.
For continuation see index to advertisements.

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WE NEVER REFUSE AN ADVANCE OF MONEY to any responsible person. On all Classes of Security.
AUSTRALIAN EQUITABLE INVESTMENT CO MPANY, Limited, formerly HENRY TAIT and COMPANY, Limited, 45 Elizabeth-street only, between King and Hunter streets.
NOTE. NOTE. NOTE.
This is the Best Place to Borrow Money in Sydney at Lowest Interest.
A LADY HAVING MONEY and being anxious to assist those in need of same, will be pleased to entertain any application for an Advance of £5 and upwards on Furniture (without possession). Deeds, Promissory Notes, or any reasonable security to anyone requiring a Loan at "collateral" interest, as is never ever charged in Sydney, and exceptionally easy terms of repayment. To be convinced, call or write.
Mrs. RALPH, 258 Pitt-street, corner of Park-street, city, NO FINES, &c., CHARGED.

MONEY ADVANCED AS USUAL, AT THE OLD-ESTABLISHED OFFICES, 118 and 120 MARKET-STREET, Corner of MARKET and CASTLEREAGH STS., Sydney With or Without Security. Strictest Secrecy Observed. STARTLING REDUCTIONS IN INTEREST. ARTHUR ELWYN, Manager.
WE ADVANCE MONEY UPON ALL CLASSES OF SECURITY. LOWEST INTEREST—EASY TERMS. N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE COY., Ltd., 74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, 74 EUSTACE BENNETT Manager.
NOTICE OF REMOVAL. I. HIMMELHOCH has RESUMED BUSINESS at his old Office, corner of Park and Castlereagh streets.
ADVANCES made on all kinds of securities to any amount at lowest rate of interest. Bills discounted daily.
THE Advertiser, having considerable capital, is prepared to make IMMEDIATE CASH ADVANCES at LOW RATE of INTEREST on DEEDS, FURNITURE, and OTHER SECURITIES, without a REGISTERED BILL OF SALE. Communications STRICTLY PRIVATE. Confidence, Box 408, G.P.O.
MONEY LENT WITHOUT REGISTRATION.—To Lend on Furniture or any security without possession, and, when required, without registration. THIS MEANS ABSOLUTE SECRECY. JAMES BRENNAN, NAT EDWARDS, Manager, 50 Elizabeth-street, city, 2 to 5; and 50 Flinders-street, S. Hills, 9 to 9.
UNION FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Limited R. S. NELSON and J. CAHAN Sole Managers and Directors, 318 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY (over Freeman's), make immediate Advances on all kinds of securities and Discount Pro. Notes. Accounts taken up. Tel., 2873.
MONEY on Furniture, sewing machines, pianos (without possession); promissory notes, deeds, or any security; no fees; strictest privacy. GEO. TAYLOR and CO., 53 Elizabeth-street, next Victoria Arcade.
LOANS £1 and upwards LENT on FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c. (without possession). Deeds, Personal or any Security. Strictly private, no fees, no registration. Easy repayments. J. BLOOM, 118 corner Bathurst and Castlereagh sts.
MONEY TO LEND, at LOWEST RATES, on approved freeholds and C.P.s. H. E. BIRNELL, No. 15 Moore-street, Sydney.
CASH ADVANCED immediately, personal or any other security, lowest interest, liberal terms. Call or write, E. NELSON and CO., 2 O'Connell-street. Telephone, 3462.
MONEY LENT in a few hours on Furniture (without possession), Deeds, &c. Borrowers' interests studied. Absolute secrecy. HOUSE, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. COOKE, 19 Misemdin-road, near King-street, Newtown.
A. J.S., E.S. and A., and other Bank Deposits Bought. J. B. North and Son, sharebrokers, P.O.-ch., Pitt-st.
MONEY on Furniture or any security, no delay. F. C. Willard, 12 Newtown-rd., near Grace Bros.
TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, 256 Pitt-st., corner Park-st.
TRUST MONEYS for Investment upon Mortgage, Copp and Co. Solicitors, 16 Castlereagh, Sydney.
MONEY to LEND on approved security. Frank Norrie, solicitor, 360 George-st.
TRUST FUNDS for Investment upon Mortgage. F. H. King (late Cope and King), sol., 10 Bligh-st., Syd.
ALL classes of security accepted for LOAN of Money. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., J. Davis, 276 Crown-st., off Oxf.
TRUST MONEY to LEND on Mortgage. Mackinson and Plunkett, solicitors, 49 Elizabeth-st., Sydney.
For continuation see Index to Advertisements.

WOLFE'S W.A.

NAVAL AND MILITARY BANQUET.

A SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.

The naval and military banquet given in commemoration of the inauguration of the Commonwealth, took place on Saturday night at the Town Hall, and was successfully carried out in every respect. The Centennial Hall was handsomely decorated with English, American, and New South Wales flags, also with banners and shields, and the platform where the principal guests were seated presented much the same appearance as at the recent conversazione, the dark green foliage being a refreshing rest for the eye when the bright uniforms of the naval and military guests became too overpowering. Of course the sailors and soldiers of the Queen did not appear in the blaze of the full military dress, but, nevertheless, the blue and red shone out conspicuously amid the evening costumes of the civilians, and gave ample variety of colour to the large and representative gathering. As at the State banquet, ladies had the privilege of seats in the gallaries, and a considerable number were present. The band of the Royal Arthur and Herr Vollmar's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion, and the Meistersingers, under the direction of Mr. Nicholas J. Gahde, rendered some enjoyable part songs. The Hon. John See (Colonial Secretary and Minister for Defence) occupied the chair, having on his right the Right Hon. Sir Samuel Way, the Right Hon. E. Barton, Major-General French, Colonel Wyndham, Hon. N. Lewis, Inspector-General Gordon, Hon. Robert Philip, Colonel Penton, Hon. F. W. Holder, Colonel Finn, and Sir Edward Braddon. On the left were Captain Dickes, Captain Rich, Sir George R. Dibbs, Sir Robert Stout, Colonel Peyton, Hon. B. R. Wise (Attorney-General), Colonel Legge, Hon. John Frost, Hon. A. P. Lavard, Sir Frederick Darley, and Mr. Carroll (Minister for Native Affairs, New Zealand). Among the numerous guests in the body of the hall were Mr. Justice Cohen, Hon. F. B. Suttor (Vice-President Executive Council), Majors Fisher, Smith, Rams, Riddell, and Harding, Captains Whiston, Powell, Oakley, Cowans, and Feilding, Lieutenants M'Calmont, Churcher, Hyde, Collins, Fuller, Cunningham, Green, Wood, and Speight. The banquet, supplied by Baumann, of Pitt-street, and excellently served, having been disposed of, the chairman read a letter from the private secretary of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor regretting that owing to a prior engagement he was unable to be present. Sir William Lyne also wrote pleading another important engagement, and he added, "As the proper representative in the Assembly of how much we are indebted to our naval and military friends—visiting and others—for the assistance they have afforded us during our national rejoicing, and I should have liked to speak to express the thanks of the colony for the pleasure they have given us." Apologies have also been received from Sir James Dickson, the Archbishop of Sydney, Hon. E. E. O'Connor, Hon. F. R. Moore, Hon. S. M'Caughey, Captain Hoskyns (R.M.S. Aurungzebe), Sir John Forest, Right Hon. C. Kingston, Judge Murray, and the Right Hon. R. J. Seddon.

LOYAL TOASTS.

The chairman proposed the toast of "The Queen," and it was cordially drunk, the orchestra playing the National Anthem.

The chairman then proposed the health of "The Governor-General." He said it would generally be counted throughout Australia that the people had been exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of a gentleman so distinguished and experienced in British politics. (Applause.) All were glad, too, that he was rapidly recovering his health. (Applause.)

The toast was cordially received, and the chairman then gave the health of "The Lieutenant-Governor of New South Wales, Sir Frederick Darley." He expressed the opinion that the appointment of Sir Frederick Darley to the position of Governor of the State would be a worthy tribute to the ability of that gentleman, and would give universal satisfaction in the States.

That opinion met with warm approval, and the toast was duly honoured.

"THE MINISTRY OF THE COMMONWEALTH."

PROPOSED BY SIR ROBERT STOUT.

Sir Robert Stout, Chief Justice of New Zealand, who was cheered on rising, proposed "The Ministry of the Commonwealth." Before speaking to the toast he asked permission as a New Zealander to tender a few words of thanks to New South Wales for the cordial thanks of the New Zealanders for their magnificent hospitality. What he had seen was unusual to him. The displays had been a lesson to them of New Zealand such as they had not been able to receive in their own colony. To one like himself it was wonderful to see Centennial Park was a magnificent one. New Zealand was not of the union, and he often thought that some of the Australian statesmen were a little impatient with her. They might be lineal or collateral descendants of the Laird of Cockpen, who when he was set out to be hanged thought courting should be dispensed with, and was highly surprised when the lady would not at once receive his advances. (Laughter.) Some of the Australian statesmen had taken up the position of the Laird, and with the same disaster or mistake. But he did not think the feeling would be found that after all the union was made and was blessed in every way. (Cheers.) What was the Commonwealth? It was not merely a new taxing Government; it was to be a political organism, and it was to weld together the people of Australia into one great nation. That meant for Australia that there was to be peace over a vast continent. They had only to compare the area of Australia with a similar area in the old world to more fully appreciate what a vast federation that of Australia was. The federal idea was no new one—(hear, hear)—and he looked with affectionate reliance upon their support in the great task the Federal Ministry had in hand, so that the benefits of federation might be effectually ensured and be most widely distributed among the people. (Applause.) No Ministry could stand in the continent unless it was even-handed, and even-handed he believed the present Ministry would be, because the men who composed it—if he left himself out—had had a long and able experience in the service of the Crown. (Hear, hear). The Federal Ministry were not afraid of the task before them, arduous though it was. They were imbued with the principles of justice, and he wanted the people of New South Wales and Sydney and the rest of Australia to accept the assurance that whilst there must be many subjects of complaint in the discharge of new and complicated duties the principle that would animate the Ministry would be fairness to every State and to every citizen. (Applause.) Enviable positions sometimes carried with them unenviable duties. Whatever ambitions might have actuated those who aspired to federal office they would not be either safe or trustworthy in the performance of their duties, unless they recognised the difficulty of their task and unless they had made up their minds to discharge that task with due deference to popular opinion in New South Wales and other States, but at the same time with the fearlessness of Britons. (Applause.) That feeling would, he believed, actuate his colleagues and him as he was proud to be the official head. (Cheers.) That their ideal should be high it was unnecessary to acknowledge, but the Ministry would do its best, and he could assure the people that he meant to keep his word. (Applause.) This was not a time for a declaration of policy, but it was a time to recognise the significance to the Empire of what had been going on in Sydney lately, and the enormous significance of the visit of representative troops from the mother country and from India and elsewhere. (Applause.) It did not mean a declaration of defiance to the world, but it was a declaration that we had formed amongst ourselves an impregnable alliance, not for attack but for defence. (Cheers.) It was a recognition in another form of what had been recorded in South Africa, that he who touched one of them touched them all. (Cheers.) He said that as the representatives of the Ministry of Australia, and he believed that he also expressed the heart of all Australia. (Cheers.) He was struck with the excellence of that quartet which was sung during the evening, namely, "The Anchor's Weighed." The good ship of the Commonwealth had weighed anchor, was now on her course, and they would find her crew trusty and loyal. (Cheers.) He hoped her voyage would be free from adverse gales, and that she would duly carry her freight as a good ship should. (Loud and continued applause.)

THE MINISTRY OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sir F. Sargood proposed "The Ministry of the State of New South Wales, coupled with the name of Mr. B. R. Wise, Attorney-General." (Applause.) He said that there was a large amount of valuable legislation still to be done by the State Ministry and Parliament, and he trusted that not only in New South Wales but in all the States of the Commonwealth care would be taken to see that good men and true came forward to fill the responsible positions of State Ministers. He congratulated the Ministry of New South Wales upon the splendid manner in which the celebrations had been carried out, and the warm hospitality accorded to the visitors.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL REPLIES.

Mr. B. R. Wise, Attorney-General, said that during the few days remaining of the soldiers' stay in the State the merits of the Ministry, if it had any, would show themselves by what was done rather than by what was said. Of all the pleasant though onerous duties cast upon the State Ministry during the last few weeks none had been more agreeable than making arrangements for that significant gathering, and in the execution of none were they more convinced that they were expressing the sentiment of the people whose mouthpieces they were. (Applause.) Every man there was a servant of the Queen in one capacity or another, whether military, naval, or civil. That was the note of unity in the gathering. But there were many present who served the Queen in different spheres and varying circumstances and in climes far apart. That was the note of diversity, and it was the combination of unity and diversity which had always been characteristic of the British race. The Ministry would be devoid of sensibility if they did not feel pleasure when it felt to their lot to represent the mother State of Australia in the great period of national life. He thanked that company for the generous recognition of their efforts and its courtesy in overlooking unavoidable failures. Without assistance they could have done nothing—he meant the assistance lent by the people of New South Wales and the other States, who had united by every means in their power to make the celebrations worthy of the occasion. He would on behalf of the Ministry welcome to the State the representatives of the Federal Ministry—(loud cheers)—both British and Indian—(renewed cheers)—whose presence had added so greatly to the splendour and interest of the celebrations. So also he had to thank the troops of the different colonies, who had, he hoped, most together under independent commands for the last time. (Cheers.) He trusted the visitors from England would return feeling that what Australia had done during the last 12 months had not exhausted her resources, but that there were men enough and to spare ready to bear their share in any just quarrel the British Empire might have. (Cheers.) Australia could see from the presence of the Imperial troops that the extent and diversity and unity of the British Empire was, and seeing that could have the imagination fired to realise the idea of nationhood—that idea that was borne in upon the English people themselves by the Jubilee procession. (Cheers.) He said they were troops which bound all portions of the British race together would be knit more firmly, and the man who lived in London would not regard the Australian as any less an Englishman, and would recognise that there was no difference in race between the Australian and that man born in Somerset-shire or Yorkshire. (Cheers.) As had been said, there was still much work for the State Governments to do, for on their action a great deal of the smoothness of the working of the federal machinery depended. In every place and walk of life Australians required unity, and that the Commonwealth would co-operate to aid the Queen's Ministers of State to make Australia happy and united, and an object lesson to the peoples of the world. (Loud cheers.)

THE NAVY, ARMY, AND VOLUNTEERS.

The Chairman proposed the toast of "The Royal Navy, the Army, and the Volunteers." He referred to the fact that he had been Minister for Defence for 18 months, and he could say that the bearers of the flag of the British navy is maintaining commerce and the integrity of the Empire. The present was an apt time to propose such a toast as that entrusted to him. Where they saw the flag of England flying at the main they knew that the protection would be afforded to those doms. ans the rights of the Empire protected. The army had been the pioneers to a large extent of the work of the consolidation of the Empire, and its valorous deeds had helped to make our great country famous in the eyes of the world. (Cheers.) Australia's action in Africa added to the splendour of the enoutcheon, for who could forget Ladysmith and Mafeking. (Cheers.) There had grown up in the last few years the new power of the volunteers. The volunteers of the colony had given their services ungrudgingly to the mother country, and their work had won the approval of the nation. (Cheers.) The war in South Africa had done more to consolidate the British race than all else. Locally the work of the soldiers and the police during the last few days in preserving order had been admirable. Lieut.-colonel Finn, Major-General French for bringing the militar forces to their present high state of efficiency. (Cheers.)

THE RESPONSES.

Captain Dickes, R.N., responded on behalf of the navy. He said that he must express how much the navy rejoiced in having been associated with the imposing ceremonies that had just taken place in Sydney. It was meeting so many gallant, generous lives of the sister service who represented the fighting traditions of the nation—(cheers)—and many of whom had recently been in active service against the Queen's enemies. He trusted that the navy would ensure peace and prosperity to the trade of the great Commonwealth of Australia—(hear, hear)—and be associated with the advancement of the Empire in the Southern Seas. (Applause.)

Major-General French responded on behalf of the Australian forces, and after pointing out that important services had been rendered to Australia and New Zealand had rendered to the Empire, he said that he had always maintained that the backblocks of Australia would be found the place for the British cavalry and other mounted forces to look for their reserves in time of war. (Hear, hear.)

Colonel Wyndham (who was received with great cheering) returned thanks on behalf of the Imperial army. He said that the Australian army had given up the old column formation, and it was now "Advance Australia, in line, shoulder to shoulder." (Applause.) By that means they were adopting the soundest form of tactics and need fear no foe. In the name of the Imperial representative force, he thanked the people of Sydney for the kind way in which they had been received. They had assisted in their humble way in the celebration of the birth of a new century, and also in the birth of a new Commonwealth, and he hoped that in time to come the visit of the Imperial troops would sometimes be associated in their minds with that great event. He hoped that they had enabled in their hearts the same warm friendship that the Imperial and Indian troops felt for them. (Cheers.)

Sir George Dibbs responded on behalf of the Australian volunteers, who, he said, had done more to bring the federal form of Government into existence than any other people.

The toast of the "Press of this Commonwealth of Australia" was proposed by Mr. J. Carroll, and this having been suitably acknowledged, the proceedings closed.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

On Saturday morning at about 2 o'clock two employees of the Parramatta Borough Council, whilst passing the Queen's Wharf Hotel, noticed fire in the bar, and at once raised the alarm and woke up the occupants. The fire was then burning through the bar into the cellar, and had it remained unnoticed for a short time longer it must have got a good hold of the building. The fire was soon extinguished by those who had been raised by the alarm. Apparently it had originated in a wooden spittoon, where probably the ashes of a pipe had been emptied.

COMMONWEALTH SERVICES.

On Sunday special services were held in most of the churches. A united service for young people took place in the Parramatta Park under the auspices of the Parramatta and District Ministers' Association. There was a large gathering present. At Granville, in the afternoon, a united religious service was held in the Town Hall, when several of the district clergymen took part, and a strong choir assisted in the musical portion of the evening. During the afternoon a collection was taken up in aid of the Parramatta District Hospital.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, January 8.

In Chambers.—At 10 noon: Ex parte Whitehead, probate.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10 a.m.—Hearing of creditors' petitions: James Dalgleish Inglis and Cornelius Australia Wilson v. Jeremiah Wilson; the New South Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, Limited, v. Augusta Gertrude Heslope; the New South Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, Limited, v. Oscar Maria Heslope; the Bank of New South Wales v. John Francis Goodwin.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, January 7.

(Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.)

Booker v. Best, 10.30; Freeman, sis. Atkins and Co., Limited, 10.45.

Enamelling on copper has become in London a favourite art with the amateur. The work is very fascinating, and beautiful effects can be obtained with comparative ease. Powdered colours are used, and the work is afterwards baked in an oven. Very nice ashtrays and platrays are made in copper, and enamelled in lustrous hues.

THE DRINK.—PAR EXCELLENCE.
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CYCLING CARNIVAL.

THE SYDNEY PLATE.

MARTIN WINS A DOUBLE.

There was another great attendance on Saturday night at the Sydney Cricket Ground to witness the bicycle races which are being conducted under the auspices of the League of Wheelmen. The light burnt well and the cool breeze added considerably to the enjoyment of the evening. The proceedings commenced with the first heat of the Martin Plate, over one mile. Middleton did the pacing for the back men, and when it came to the last lap Mutton and Lewis fought out the finish which Mutton secured by a length. The second heat brought out Meegan, but he is suffering from a severe cold and gave up in the second lap. Morgan got up in the last lap, but Gudgeon beat him home by a wheel. Some thought that Morgan should have won, and he was called up for an explanation, which was satisfactorily given. The third heat produced a splendid race between M'Donald and Gordon, both men stretched out in the last lap, and though Gordon pushed hard M'Donald just won. Green and Chapman were on the post of honour for the fourth heat, and they got up very early in the race by good pacing, and the judges gave Chapman the win by a length. Chapman seems to be regaining his American form. Matthews had no difficulty in winning the fifth heat from Munro and Smith, though the time was 2 minutes 8⅘ seconds. Corbett rode well, winning the sixth heat from Champness, who seemed to be content with getting a place, thus qualifying for the final. The seventh heat saw the well known Tipper on 260 yards, which was his limit. He led almost all the way, and though Hobson beat him at the finish Tipper ran second, and this gave him the right to start in the final. The final heat saw the fastest time that has been done in competition in this State. Tipper and Hobson got together and raced each other right merrily, though Champness and Corbett steadily overhauled them. When the last lap came Champness had the measure of them all, and he won with comparative ease by a length from Corbett in the exceptionally fast time of 2 minutes, which made Green, the scratch man, doubt very much whether they had gone the full distance. He was assured that it was correct. "Well," said Green, "they got over it very slippery." Champness's win in this makes a fine chance for the final of the Lyne race and its £200 the best of the lot, and he should be favourite when the gun goes to-night.

One of the chief events of the evening was the one mile final of the Sydney Plate, the heats for which had been run on Thursday night. The field consisted of Martin, Lawson, Morgan, and Forbes, with Vaughan put in to make the pace. It was as warm a lot as could be got together. Morgan and Lawson were the favourites. When they settled in their places Vaughan led Morgan, Martin, Lawson, and Forbes, and they kept that position until the bell rung out the last lap. Forbes then went up with Martin to Morgan, with Lawson hanging on. Passing the shilling stand Martin and Morgan were level, while Lawson was a length away, and Forbes trailing him. It was here seen that both Morgan and Martin had a chance, and the pair settled down for a great struggle. Inch by inch Martin got in front, though on the outside, and he won a magnificent race by half a wheel from Morgan. The points scored for this were Martin 4, Morgan 3, Lawson 2, and Forbes 1.

The semi-final of the Lyne Wheel Race saw Meegan, Lewis, and Beauchamp on scratch in the first heat, and though they caught Fay, who was on 150 yard, early in the race, he beat them home by three lengths, Beauchamp, Meegan, and Lewis finishing in that order. Fay's run gives him a good chance in the final. The fourth heat had all the cracks in it, and it was a red hot one, Morgan, Martin, Forbes, and Lawson being the scratch men. Singleton, on the 200 yards limit, made the pace by himself, but when it came to the last lap the big guns passed him. Lawson was the first to move, and Morgan, Forbes, and Martin were at him, and Forbes chased them. Getting round the back and opposite the trustees' stand Morgan closed a little on Lawson, and Martin was half a length behind Morgan. Lawson had a good deal of life left, and he was very loudly cheered from the game little Morgan. The field nearly got into trouble in the third heat. King and Orr, who were on the limit, paced each other, and got half a lap ahead, the other men having bunched, and no one would take the pace. It was a very slow third and fourth places, which carried the occupants into the final. When they opened out for the last lap Champness had no difficulty in beating Esler. Some of the men were called before the committee for not trying to win, but nothing could be done, for the whole of the men tried to win a position in the final.

The second distance in the Sydney Plate was 10 miles, and this was locked upon as the race of the night. All the topnotchers were in it. At the third lap something happened. Forbes and Lawson parted, and Champman followed him in the next. Vaughan kept the pace going with Chalmers, and there was not much time for thinking. The 11th lap saw Hunt and Morgan give it best, and in the 20th lap Wilkes followed them in the collection would be rubbed the pace in well, and he now went off on his own, getting a break of 200 yards, but he came back to them in a few laps. Chalmers found it too hot in the 28th lap, and he was easily passed. Vaughan took a hand in the pace, and kept it going very warm. Several times he tried to break away, but they followed him. The last lap was one to be long remembered. Martin, realising that the win would give him an additional £100 in prizemoney, made a great effort for all he was worth, and those who were present saw him at his top speed. Beauchamp, however, was not done with, and he kept hanging to Martin as they flew round the back, with Lawson close to him. As Beauchamp slowly crept up Martin realised that the struggle was very great, but Martin answered it, both men being fully extended and their muscles taxed to the utmost. Round past the members' stand they came, Martin on the inside. His head was fairly over the handle-bars, and every ounce left in him was on full stress. Beauchamp stuck to him like a leech, but could not pass him, and when the gun went Martin was declared the winner of one of the best ten mile races seen here. Some idea of the pace can be given when the time of the last lap as called by the judges, 16 miles, 2 minutes 46 seconds, the full time being 22 minutes 46 seconds. The points now stand as follows:—Martin 8, Lawson 4, Morgan 3, Beauchamp 3, Forbes 1, Goodson 1. The racing is to be continued to-night, when the final of the Lyne Wheel Race, worth £200 and prize, will be run off. The following are the results of the racing:—

The Martin Plate. First prize, £10; second prize, £3; third prize, £2. Distance, about 1 mile. First two men in each heat start in final:—Heat 1: A. Mutton (Vic.), 30 yards, 1; W. Lewis, scratch, 2; A. Bailey (Vic.), 80 yards, 3. Other starters: R. Waite (Queensland), A. C. Forbes (late serving soldier, Victoria), and A. Middleton (N.Z.), scratch; 2: A. Middleton (N.Z.), 60 yards, 1; A. Carpenter (Vic.), 60, W. Stapleton, Chas. New, 100; B. P. Kell, 120; L. M'Innes, 140; A. W. Grear, 150; J. Dean, 155. Won by a yard. Time, 2 minutes 3 seconds. Heat 3: Lewis, scratch, 1; C. Hall, 1; G. B. Morgan (Vic.), scratch, 2; H. S. Tucker, 50 yards, 3. Other starters: J. Simpson, Ivor Lawson (America), scratch; F. W. Bloomfield (N.Z.), 10 yards; J. Ellis (Vic.), 20 yards. Heat 4: C. Hansen, 75; J. M'Innes, 100; G. Gerster, 120; W. Matterson, R. T. Moore, 135; H. Anderson, 150. Won by a length. Time, 2 minutes 4⅗ seconds. Third heat: W. M'Donald (W.A.), 20 yards, 1; S. E. Gordon (Vic.), scratch, 2; J. Crowell, 35 yards, 3. Other starters: W. Martin (America), F. Beauchamp (Vic.), scratch; E. Wilkes (N.Z.), 20 yards; P. Alsop (Italy), 105; E. Bagles (Vic.), G. O. Body (N.Z.), 130; R. Rhodes, 170; A. Wheel. Time, 2 minutes 2⅘ seconds. Fourth Heat: J. M. Chapman (America), scratch, 1; J. Green (England), scratch, 2; Marquardt, 120 yards, 3. Other starters: H. Vaughan (Australia), 40 yards; C. Body (N.Z.), 70 yards; G. Carpenter (Vic.), R. Goodson (Q.), 90; W. G. Symonds (Vic.), 95; W. Palmer (Vic.), 80; J. R. Fay, 80; A. Gibbon, 100; W. Richardson, 180; S. B. Orr, 140. Won by a length. Time, 2 minutes 4⅘ seconds. Fifth heat: W. Matthews, 75 yards, 1; H. E. Munro, 90 yards, 2; E. Smith, 100 yards, 3. Other starters: F. W. Drinkwater, 105 yards; F. J. Herbert, 190; W. Tersan, 130; A. Matterson, 140; W. Buckingham, 150; A. Chesher, 160; H. L. Orr, 210; W. G. Inman, 220; J. Book, 230. Won very easily. Time, 2 minutes 8 3-5 seconds. Sixth heat: L. Corbett (Cobar), 80 yards, 1; A. E. Champness, 100 yards, 2; J. Esler (Vic.), 90 yards, 3. Other starters: R. Cameron (Vic.), 65 yards; J. Schneider, 110; F. Corbett (Cobar), 125; L. Hamilton, 130; H. Gordon, 145; A. Halliday, 150; C. T. Bayliss, 170; F. Morshead, 270. Won by three lengths. Time, 2 minutes 12-5 seconds. Seventh heat: A. Hobson, 135 yards, 1; H. Tipper, 260 yards, 2; R. Munro, 100 yards, 3. Other starters: A. J. Hutchins, 115 yards; F. J. Herbert, 120; G. Perry, 130; H. Rhodes, E. S. Harris, 140; J. C. Berry, 165; G. Halpin, C. W. Watson, 180; Hobson, 195; R. Hall, 210; W. Harvey, 220. Time, 2 minutes 1 second. Final Heat: A. E. Champness, 100 yards, 1; L. Corbett, 20 yards, 2; A. Hobson, 135 yards, 3. Won easily by a length. Time, 2 minutes 2 seconds.

The Sydney Plate. First prize, £30; second prize, £6; third prize, £3. Winners of each distance, £4. Facing prize in heats of the one mile, 10s; £7 lap prizes for 5 and 10 miles. First distance, one mile.—Final heat: W. Martin, 4 points, 1; G. B. Morgan, 3 points, 2; Ivor Lawson, 2 points, 3; A. C. Forbes, 1 point, 4. The American, Ivor Lawson, tried to pace for the, and when they started Morgan hung to his wheel, with Martin second, Lawson third, and Forbes last. When the bell went Forbes put in a fine sprint, and ran level with Morgan, while Lawson was close handy. 220 yards from home Martin and Morgan were fighting it out, and Martin won a great race by a wheel. Time, 2 minutes 7 1-5 seconds. Ivor Lawson, the Lyne Wheel Race. First prize, £200; second prize, £50; third prize, £25. Winners of heats in first round, £2; winners of heats in second round, £4. Distance, about two miles. First four men to start in final, to be run to-night.—Semifinal—First heat: J. B. Fay, 100 yards, 1; F. Beauchamp (Tas.), scratch, 2; J. Meegan, 100 yards, 3; R. W. Lewis, scratch, 4. Other starters: F. V. Hunt (N.Z.), 20 yards; R. Millington, 120; C. S. Cummins, 180; L. Hamilton, 180 yards. Won by three lengths. Time, 4 minutes 16 seconds. Second heat: Ivor Lawson (America), scratch, 1; G. B. Morgan (Vic.), scratch, 2; W. Martin (America), scratch, 3; A. C. Forbes (N.Z.), scratch, 4. Other starters: E. Wilkch, 30 yards; R. Mutton, 80; W. M'Donald (Vic.), 85; H. E. Munro, 180; W. Stapleton, 200. Won by half a wheel. Time, 4 minutes 2⅘ seconds. Third heat: F. W. King, 410 yards, 1; H. L. Orr, 420 yards, 2; A. E. Champness (Vic., 200 yards, 3; J. Esler (Vic.), 100 yards, 4; G. O. Body (N.Z.), 260. Won by 30 yards. Time, 4 minutes 9 seconds.

The Sydney Pluto.—First prize, £30; second prize, £6; third prize, £3. Winners of each distance, £4; £7 lap prizes for 5 and 10 miles. First distance, 10 miles.—Final heat: W. Martin, 4 points, 1; F. Beauchamp, 3 points, 2; Ivor Lawson, 2 points, 3; B. Goodson, 1 point, 4. Other starters: J. M. Chapman, R. W. Vaughan, H. Hadden, F. V. Hunt, A. C. Forbes, A. J. Body, J. Chalmers, G. B. Morgan, S. E. Gordon, R. W. Lewis, E. Wilkech, R. Mutton, S. E. Gordon. Magnificent finish. Won all out by a length. Time, 22 minutes 46 seconds. Last lap, 2½ seconds.

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INTER-STATE CRICKET.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A CENTURY BY IREDALE.

The twenty-first match between New South Wales and South Australia was commenced under perfect weather conditions on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday. The attendance was close upon 16,000, and the takings approximately £350. On the former meeting of the two elevens South Australia won by an innings and 35 runs. New South Wales is now in a fair way to turn the tables on the opposing State. Extremes of cricket were shown. South Australia started well, two wickets being down for 86, but a collapse followed, and the innings closed for 157. Trumper and Iredale, the opening batsmen for New South Wales, got to within nine runs of the South Australian total before separation was effected; then Noble 43 and Iredale 107 played out time, the score standing at 225 for one wicket. The batting was most attractive, and aroused much enthusiasm amongst the spectators. His Excellency the Governor-General attended the match in the afternoon, and was loudly cheered. The South Australians, who were in the field, returned to the old and commendable but for some time disused custom of grouping near the wickets and giving three cheers. The visitors decided to leave Stuart out of their team. The eleven s therefore were:—

New South Wales: M. A. Noble, S. E. Gregory, F. A. Iredale, A. A. Duff, J. J. Hopkins, J. McBeath, J. Marsh, J. J. Kelly, V. Trumper, T. Howard, L. O. S. Poidevin, S. J. Redgrave (12th).

South Australia: C. Hill, G. Giffen, J. C. Reedman, F. Hack, E. Walkley, A. Pellew, A. H. Jarvis, F. Travers, J. Matthews, B. T. Bailey, F. Stuart (12th).

J. C. Reedman won the toss from S. E. Gregory, and had no hesitation in deciding what course to, pursue. The wicket promised to be an excellent one. The New South Welsh batsmen made their appearance at 12, and were shortly followed by Hill and Bailey. The umpires were Messrs. R. Callaway and P. Argall. The bowling was entrusted to Noble and M'Beath, the former carrying on the attack at the northern end. Bailey lost no time in getting to work, and his strokes past point were delightfully crisp. At 20 Hack, who had made a couple, tipped one from Noble and the chance was held by Kelly. The public, with the memory of Hill's recent record innings in their mind, gave that player a good enthusiastic reception, the cheering lasting until he had taken his stand at the wicket. The half-century went up after 50 minutes' play. Hopkins relieved Noble, and to the former's first over Bailey was not comfortable. The latter, who appears to be the successor of Darling, opened his shoulders several times, making excellent strokes, though on one occasion he should have been held in the country by Poidevin, but the latter fumbled and missed the right of the ball. At 71 Marsh displaced M'Beath, and Hill registered a couple off the first over, but in the next the fast bowler completely beat Bailey and shattered the wicket. The retiring batsman was in for 45 minutes for 57, hit seven boundaries, and played an aggressive innings. The second wicket fell at 86. Giffen then associated with Hill, and thus there were together two of the greatest cricketers Australia has produced. Marsh almost yorked Giffen straight away. The warrior lifted, was, however, a short one, as Marsh presently got another past, a ball that broke in nicely from the off and shifted the off stump. 3—6—94 was hoisted as F. Jarvis came forth. At 97 Howard was tried over Hopkins, and the hundred was telegraphed after 75 minutes' play. Then the bowling became collared hard back to Howard, whose right hand failed to hold. At luncheon adjournment the scores stood: Jarvis, 7; Hill, 33; total, 111.

On resuming Trumper bowled from the southern end in place of Howard, and with his first ball he clean bowled Jarvis's centre stump. 4—7—118 was not a good record from the South Australian point of view, but it should have been worse. Hill played a ball to front of short leg, Reedman left his crease, Howard chased the ball; Reedman ran back, and Hill went after them. The former was in the wicket, but Howard failed to pick up cleanly, and when he did, the return to the wicket-keeper was very wide, and consequently Reedman, who was evidently prepared to sacrifice himself to save Hill's, beat Kelly in the race—the only one for the wicket—by inches. At the next over there was another chance of a run-out, but bad work again saved the visitors. The chapter of accidents was complete, for the time being at any rate, when Howard, at square-leg, missed a comparatively easy chance from Hill off Marsh. With the total 132, Trumper, at short-stop, caught the ball and threw it up. Reedman stood, the field appealed to Umpire Calaway, who said "out." Reedman remained at the wicket protesting that the ball had touched his pad. Finally he left for the pavilion. Hill had batted for 3 hours and 10 minutes. Walkley was at once bowled by Trumper, the total being 135, and the prospects of a good score by South Australia were quickly diminishing. Matthews came and saw Hill very promptly caught by Howard at the wicket. The brilliant batsman had just received a severe blow, and the stroke which brought about his dismissal was apparently a half-hearted attempt to leg glance the fast bowler. His contribution was 55, put together in 1 hour 40 minutes in an admirable brilliant manner. Pellew, who is was in there was a chance of the visitors registering a fair total. Now he had departed it was felt that the end of the innings was near. And so it turned out to be. Matthews and Jarvis, the two opposite batsmen, remained in conjunction against Victoria at Adelaide, were not yet out, but such lengthy associations at the tail end of the innings are very rare. There were two wickets for 5d, the record had dropped to five for 132, six for 135, seven for 135. Pellew added to the total by 16, but the latter was bowled by Hopkins, who had relieved Trumper. Pellew played back, and was too late to Marsh. A. Jarvis was neatly taken by Gregory off Hopkins, and the innings closed for 157, a very small total when the state of the wicket is taken into consideration. Hill played in beautiful weather. The advent of Marsh at the bowling crease was in the main responsible for the South Australians' moderate figures. He bowled excellently, varied his pace well, and no batsman was comfortable when opposed to him. Hopkins and Marsh did good work. The South Australian batting was weak. The fielding of New South Wales was not of the best. Some good work was done, but for about a quarter of an hour at one stage of the innings it became very loose.

Trumper and Iredale opened for New South Wales to the bowling of Travers (slow left arm over the wicket) and Matthews (right) from the southern end. The former bowled a maiden to Trumper; Iredale hit the first from Matthews for 4 to leg, the fourth yielded 3 to the same direction, and Trumper settled down to off-drive two for 4 each, the over producing 15. Travers then all but bowled Iredale, the ball being snicked for a three. The batsmen opened merrily, 29 going up in nine minutes. His Excellency the Governor-General here arrived, and was cheered from all parts of the field, and when the applause had subsided the South Australians gathered together and gave three cheers. At 43 Giffen relieved Matthews, and in his first over the total was augmented by 10, every stroke but one being run for the runs, and every ball being productive. In 22 minutes 61 runs were registered, Iredale's share being 40. Travers was treated with respect, as compared with Giffen, when the batsmen continually placed to the on. Slightly in the course appeared, and Iredale was 53 with an off drive for four. 4 at Giffen's expense, the time occupied over the task being 42 minutes. F. Jarvis took the ball from Travers at 92. The latter had bowled well, notwithstanding that he had met with no success in the way of wickets; he was debited with 28, while 64 came from the other end. Presently 100 was hoisted as the result of 75 minutes' play, and 6 minutes later Trumper caused 50 to be placed opposite his name. The total was rapidly advancing towards the visitors' 157, and Trumper at 128 had overtaken Iredale's 64, the latter having gone away from his comrade early in the innings. Trumper's hitting was brilliant, the batsman being quite at home. Travers was tried at the southern end in place of Giffen, but the separation came from the other end. Trumper is trying to place Jarvis to leg was bowled leg stump. His was in for 70, and 2½ minutes later 200 appeared for 70, and hit eleven fours. His cricket was much steadier than what he showed last season or before he went to England. Though from a spectator's point of view the exhibition was not so attractive as when he last appeared in a first-class match in Sydney, it was, however, safer, and more likely to win for his side. One wicket for 148. Noble saw Iredale put the total beyond that of the South Australians. Noble opened effectively with leg-strokes and cuts, while Iredale moved along slowly towards his 100. Reedman had a try as "no name" at 162, and at 183 a double change was resorted to, Pellew vice Jarvis, and Hack relieved Reedman. In Hack's first over great cheering announced the fact that Iredale had obtained his century. The stroke bringing up the three figures went up high and dropped close to the square-leg umpire, but there was no fieldsman stationed in the vicinity. Iredale's 100 occupied 115 minutes. The rate of Iredale's run-getting fell off a lot towards the end of the innings, while on the other hand Noble played with great brilliancy, his cuts past point and his on strokes being beautifully executed. At 6 o'clock New South Wales had lost one wicket for 224, a complete reversal of the form previously shown on the Sheffield shield matches this season. Iredale's innings of 107 was a very fine one; he gave a glimpse of his old form. He was strongest in his "on" play, his leg hits were bad and clean, and his all-round play was solid. Once or twice he appeared to be stuck up by severs, who, by the way, bowled much the best of the seven bowlers tried. The aggressiveness of the batsmen made all look simple. The fielding generally was good, Hill standing out prominently. The match will be continued at noon to-day. The following are the scores:—

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—First Innings.

F. Hack, c Kelly, b Noble	2
B. T. Bailey, b Marsh	57
G. Giffen, b Marsh	6
F. Jarvis, b Trumper	7
J. C. Reedman, lbw, b Marsh	1
E. Walkley, b Trumper	0
C. Hill, c Howard, b Marsh	55
J. Matthews, b Hopkins	12
A. Pellew, b Marsh	7
A. Jarvis, c Gregory, b Hopkins	3
J. Travers, not out	4
Sundries	7
Total	157

Fall of wickets: 1—20, 2—86, 3—94, 4—111, 5—132, 6—135, 7—135, 8—184, 9—157, 10—157.

Bowling Analysis.—Noble, 4 overs, 1 maiden, 7 runs, 1 wicket; M'Beath, 6 overs, 30 runs; Hopkins, 10 overs, 45 runs, 2 wickets; Marsh, 16 overs, 6 maidens, 34 runs, 3 wickets, 4 wides; Howard, 3 overs, 5 runs; Trumper, 8 overs, 2 maidens, 22 runs, 2 wickets.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings.

V. Trumper, b Jarvis	70
F. A. Iredale, not out	107
M. A. Noble, not out	43
Byes	4
One wicket for	224

Fall of wicket, 1—148.

Bowling.—Travers, 6; runs: Matthews, 27; Giffen, 28; Jarvis, 1 for 65; Reedman, 13; Hack 19; Pellew, 25.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Forest Lodge to-day, the first event starting at 2.30 p.m. Jimmy Governor, 7st, was omitted from the list of weights for the Thirteen Hands Handicap.

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THE COLLIERY STRIKES.

PROBABLE EARLY SETTLEMENT.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Present indications now point to an early termination of the several colliery strikes, and it appears probable that operations will be resumed at the whole of the pits within the course of this week. The Wallsend miners, as already stated, have declared the strike off, and will work to-morrow. They have, however, made a request to the management for permission to examine the books of the company in order to verify the assertion of the owners that all coal raised during the past year had been disposed of at the rate of 8s per ton. The Hetton miners have at last decided that they will put in an appearance at the pit to-morrow. This colliery was closed down for the holidays until to-morrow, and no delay will therefore be experienced. The men demanded that the company should forego the allowance for 3d per ton granted during the last four months of last year. The manager has intimated that the company is willing to throw its books, accounts, and contracts open for inspection by an auditor to be appointed by the Premier with a view to proving to the miners that the entire output of the pit last year was sold at 8s per ton. The Hetton men have advised the delegate board to accept this invitation, and work will be recommenced under protest at the hewing rate of 4s. The strike at Stockton Colliery will in all probability be settled to-morrow, but no definite decision has so far been arrived at. Negotiations are still pending between the management and the strikers at Wickham and Bullock Island Colliery, but up to the present without result. It seems likely, however, that the example set by the Wallsend and Hetton miners will be followed. Operations will be restarted under protest to-morrow at West Wallsend and Killingworth collieries, owned by the Caledonian Coal Company. The trouble at the Pacific Co-operative Colliery at Teralba, where the selling price of coal is much lower than at the other collieries of the district, has also been satisfactorily settled. The management has pointed out to the men that last year when trade was very slack an offer was made to the company for a very large quantity of coal at the reduced rate of 6s 3d per ton. The offer was referred to the miners for an expression of opinion, and the men, in order to secure permanent employment, recommended the company to accept the offer, which course was followed. The management has pointed out to the men that over 50,000 tons of coal remains to be supplied at this price in order to complete the contract, and consequently the company is not in a position to make any large advance in the hewing rate. The terms offered to the Pacific Co-operative miners are that the 50,000 tons to be raised under contract shall be paid for on the basis of a selling price of 7s 6d, and that all new orders shall be executed at 9s 3d per ton, with a corresponding hewing rate. The company has further agreed to adopt the sliding scale generally observed throughout the district—namely, an increase or decrease of 4d per ton in the hewing rate for every advance or reduction respectively of 1s per ton in the selling price. The men have accepted the offer made, and will work to-morrow. The difficulties at Cardiff and South Wallsend pits have been amicably settled, and both pits are now working. The strike at the Dudley colliery on the question of the readjustment of rates under the weighing system just introduced at that mine still continues, and as both sides appear to be determined the conflict may be a prolonged one. The Scottish-Australian Mining Company, which owns the Burwood, Lambton, and Durham collieries, proposes to recommence operations to-morrow; but it is likely that trouble will take place. The men demand that the loan or allowance of 2d made last year shall be unconditionally granted, and not deducted from the advanced rates now in force. It is admitted that this company succeeded in disposing of a portion of its output at a higher rate than 8s per ton; but the men have been promised that a likely readjustment will be made. The company, however, will not forego its claim for the repayment of the allowance of 2d made on total output. The Sosham Colliery will be reopened to-morrow, and the miners, pending an investigation, will work under protest. The only companies which have resumed operations without trouble arising are the A.A. Company, the Newcastle Coal Company, and Messrs. J. and A. Brown.

FIRE ON A VESSEL.

An outbreak of fire occurred at an early hour this morning on board the steamer Williams, which trades between Newcastle and Port Stephens. The flames was yesterday placed on Cullen's patent slip at Stockton for her periodical overhaul, and she was on the slip at the time of the outbreak. The fire originated in the fore part of the vessel, but the cause cannot be ascertained. Assistance was at hand within a few minutes of the alarm being given, and the flames were quickly extinguished. The hull escaped injury, and the total damage does not exceed £20. The vessel is owned by Mrs. Waddington, of Newcastle.

THE COLLAPSE OF THE COAL ARCH.

General surprise and regret were expressed in the city to-day when it became known that the triumphal arch of coal in the Sydney Outer Domain had partially collapsed. It is explained by those responsible for its erection that during the past few days many persons have removed small portions of the column of coal, evidently as mementos of the Commonwealth celebrations. Visitors were requested not to interfere with the structure, but no heed was paid to the appeal. The result was that the arch was weakened to such an extent that one of the columns suddenly collapsed and about 30 tons of coal came away. It is understood that the arch will now be entirely removed.

THE RECENT FIRE.

Superintendent Webb, of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, visited Newcastle yesterday at the request of the insurance companies for the purpose of inquiring into the action of the local fire brigades on the occasion of the recent total destruction by fire of Messrs. David Cohen and Co.'s bonded warehouse. Superintendent Webb conducted a preliminary inquiry at the Great Northern Hotel yesterday afternoon, and several witnesses were examined. The proceedings were of a private character, but it is understood that Mr. Webb has recommended that a thorough investigation should be made into the existing fire brigade system of this district.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The quantity of coal exported to places beyond the colony during the week ended at noon yesterday was only 7390 tons, representing two cargoes, consigned to Victoria.

The ship Pythomene arrived yesterday from Diego Suarez to load a cargo of coal for San Diego, and the barque Nostra Signora del Rosario arrived to-day from Sydney to load coal for the West Coast of South America. In the intercolonial trade the barque Dilpusend arrived yesterday from Melbourne to load for the Bluff (N.Z.). The steamer Eclair sailed yesterday for Melbourne with 1800 tons of coal.

The Newcastle Jockey Club has decided to offer £200 in prizes for its Anniversary Day Meeting. The usual monthly reunion will be held in February, and it is proposed to arrange a two-days' meeting for March.

The barque Palmyra, which recently proceeded to Sydney to be docked, returned to Port Hunter to-day. She will await her turn to load coal for Honolulu.

A programme of 32 events has been drafted by the Newcastle and District Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Association for the usual Queen's Commonwealth sports demonstration, to be held on Anniversary Day.

At the Victoria Theatre last evening "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was produced by Dan Barry's Dramatic Company. The house was well filled in every part.

There is nothing further to record in connection with the threatened famine of coal in Victoria. The steamer Easby was despatched to Melbourne yesterday with 1500 tons, and one or two further shipments will probably be made to-morrow.

Mr. Samuel Mauger, M.L.A., of Victoria, preached at the Australian Church to-night on the subject of "The Century Outlook."

Typhoid fever continues to rage throughout the district. The number of fever patients in the Newcastle Hospital has now reached 21.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

A pleasing function took place at the Lancer camp, Old Paddington Rifle Range, on Saturday, when Lieutenant Timothy was presented with a purse of 55 sovereigns. Since the adjutant of the regiment, Major Lee, went to South Africa Lieutenant Timothy has acted as adjutant. In making the presentation Lieutenant-Colonel Burns stated that the A.A. had shown great enthusiasm in his work, and had done good service to the regiment.

THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

One of the latest writings of the late Charles Dudley Warner was an essay for the December "Century," entitled "The Pursuit of Happiness."

Perhaps the most curious and interesting phrase ever put into a public document is "the pursuit of happiness." It is declared to be an inalienable right. It cannot be sold. It cannot be given away. It is doubtful if it could be left by will.

The right of every man to be 6ft. high and of every woman to be 5ft. 4in. was regarded as self-evident, until women asserted their un doubted right to be 6ft. high also, when some confusion was introduced into this interpretation of this rhetorical fragment of the eighteenth century.

But the inalienable right to the pursuit of happiness has never been questioned since it was proclaimed as a new gospel for the New World. The American people accepted it with enthusiasm, as if it had been the discovery of a gold prospector, and started out in the pursuit as if the devil were after them.

If the proclamation had been that happiness is a common right of the race, attainable or otherwise, that all men are or may be happy, history and tradition might have interfered to raise a doubt whether even the new form of government could so change the ethical condition. But the right to make a pursuit of happiness, given in a fundamental bill of rights, had quite a different aspect. Men had been engaged in many pursuits, most of them disastrous, some of them highly commendable. A sect in Galilee had set up the pursuit of righteousness as the only or the highest object of man's immortal powers. The rewards of it, however, were not always immediate. Here was a political sanction of a pursuit that everybody acknowledged to be of a good thing.

COUNTRY NEWS.

PRESENTATION TO BISHOP BYRNE.

BATHURST, Sunday.

The presentation of a testimonial was made to Bishop Byrne at St. Joseph's Convent School this afternoon. On account of the bishop's failing health the presentation was made a fortnight before the time appointed and as quietly as possible. Bishop Byrne was present and looked very ill. Archbishop Carr (Melbourne), Bishop Murray (Maitland), the Rev. P. Lee, C.S.S.R. (Waratah), a number of local clergy and representatives of the congregation, sodalities, and societies were also present. The testimonial amounted to £2522, £600 being from the priests of the diocese. Mr. J. Meagher, M.L.C., made the presentation. Addresses were presented by Father Dunne, V.G., on behalf of the clergy, by Mr. Meagher from the laity, Mr. Kelaher representing the benefit societies, and Mr. Caples on behalf of the Sacred Heart. Bishop Byrne's reply was read by Father M'Gee. Archbishop Carr and Dr. Murray delivered addresses. At the conclusion Bishop Byrne bestowed his blessing on those present, great emotion being manifested.

SOUTHERN COLLIERIES.

BULLI, Saturday.

A meeting of southern colliery owners was held in Sydney yesterday to receive the report of the committee appointed to the joint conference. The report was received, and the action of the representatives was upheld.

The Woonona mine starts working again on Monday. There is considerable unrest in the district owing to the latest difficulty in connection with pillar rates. Speaking to-night to a representative of the "Sydney Morning Herald" Mr. Johnston, manager of the Bulli mine, said that coal orders were very heavy, and it was found difficult to fulfil them, the intercolonial demand being very heavy. Some 3000 tons of coke are stacked awaiting shipment. The pay for the fortnight is six days, and would have been full time but for the holidays.

A FATAL FALL.

NOWRA, Saturday.

Roy Cordery, 9 years of age, a son of Mr. Arthur Cordery, of this town, fell from a baker's cart near Greenwell Point this morning and was killed.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

ARMIDALE, Saturday.

William Burrows, of Saumerez Ponds, died at the hospital this morning after being unconscious for some time. He was thrown from a vehicle owing to the horse bolting, and received injuries to his head. An inquest was held this afternoon, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

BATHURST, Saturday.

Senior-sergeant Luther, who died here early to-day, had been in the Police Department for 43 years.

BOURKE, Saturday.

The rainfall last year was 1049 points, being 494 points above the 1889 record.

GUNNEDAH, Sunday.

The following are the returns at the lands and C.P. sessions offices for last year:—Land, £39,610 6s 2d; C.P.S., £660 14s 3d; mines, £11 0s 9d; total, £40,281 19s 2d.

A fire took place here yesterday afternoon by which a weatherboard cottage at the corner of Maitland and Marquis streets, occupied by an old widow named Stanley, was destroyed. Fortunately there was no wind, or many buildings adjacent would probably have been burned. The next building to it caught fire, but was saved by the exertions of a large number of willing hands carrying water in buckets from a factory about 100 yards away. The furniture and belongings of the occupier were destroyed.

LISMORE, Saturday.

The revenue at the Lismore lands office for the quarter ended December 31 was £1493 5s 4d. The principal sources were interest on instalments conditional purchases, £1021 17s 1d; auction sales, £114 19s 8d; C.P. transfer fees, £39; C.P. deposits, £74 16s; homestead selections, £66 6s 7d; C.P.S. revenue, £17s, including court fees.

During the quarter ended December 31 there were 93 births recorded, 27 deaths, 19 marriages.

The wife of Mr. James Henry Smith, of Alstonville, died to-day.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

The coal mines have started again after the interruption of the holidays, and other works will be going again next week. The railway traffic has worked smoothly. Only two cases of derailment have been reported, one occurring at the Zigzag and another at Wallerawang.

During the past quarter 64 births, 14 deaths, and 15 marriages were registered locally.

It is believed that the trouble recently reported at the Vale of Clwydd colliery will soon be settled.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Saturday.

Some stacks containing 80 tons of hay at Nelson's Plains, belonging to Mr. S. J. Foot, were destroyed by fire on Thursday. The cause of the fire is unknown.

WAGGA, Sunday.

The collections at the Wagga lands office for the quarter ended December 31 amounted to £4096, and the total revenue paid locally during the year to £36,316; paid direct to the Treasury, £18,916; public money dealt with, £1202; total receipts, £56,633.

The births for the last quarter were 39 males, 40 females; marriages 16, deaths 35.

At a meeting of the School of Arts committee on Friday night it was stated that £3037 had been raised locally in aid of the building fund. A definite promise has been received from the Government of a subsidy of a like amount. The finances of the institution at present are very satisfactory, all the liabilities having been cleared off to the end of the year, with a small credit balance.

A lad named Kirk was bitten on the leg by a snake at Kiamba on Friday. His father scarified the wound and also tied the leg tightly with ligatures. The boy was taken to Yass, where the wound was sucked by Dr. Warren, and in a short time he was pronounced to be out of danger.

A golden plover, the first seen in the district, was shot close to the town a couple of days ago. It will be sent to the Sydney Museum.

LIGHT ON THE GUERILLA WAR.

Mr. John Stuart has ("St. James's Gazette" says) an interesting and highly instructive article in the "Morning Post" on the guerilla phase of the war. Mr. Stuart has had a long and varied experience of South African life in all its phases:—Boths, says Mr. Stuart, is little better than a prisoner in the hands of his "friends." The fighting Boers have regarded him with extreme suspicion ever since he entered into negotiations with Lord Roberts, for they declare that those negotiations included a secret proposal which would have benefited Botha at the expense of his countrymen. It is impossible to say with any certainty who is responsible for the few operations which have been directed lately from the Boer headquarters. All I know is that at the last council of war which Mr. Kruger held in his railway carriage at Nel Spruit, Louis Botha proposed a general submission. After a violent scene with the President he was unanimously out-voted, even his brother Christian and his old friend and partner in many a curious piece of business, Mr. Lucas Meyer, deserting him. I also know that since that date some of Mr. Botha's relations who reside near Greytown, in Natal, have been informed through the usual Communal underground sources that Mr. Botha is held under strict guard in a remote part of the country, and therefore judge that the acts committed in his name are really the acts of Mr. Schalk Burger, Mr. Lucas Meyer, Mr. Ben Viljoen, and a few others.

The correspondent expresses the belief that if De Wet were dead or a prisoner the brigandage which is now rampant in the Transvaal and in the River Colony would not cease on that account. The number of Boers in the field is being constantly refilled by youngsters from the Western Province of Cape Colony. This is due to the women and the parsons. Obviously, a woman who can cry, and raise her voice in loud lamentation, and shake her fist in the face of her younger son because he is not dumping a rifle on the bleak and lonely veldt in defence of her blood brothers and their last cause, is a great political force: and that particular manifestation of femininity is doing a deal of mischief in the colony.

Mr. Stuart, after stating that arms and ammunition are still largely smuggled to the Boers through Delagoa Bay and through Capetown itself, says:—The danger which I anticipate, and which will become a very real danger unless strong and prompt measures be taken, is not an organised rebellion in the Cape Colony. Nobody who knows the good-will Rose's anxiety for his own skin would expect that. What I am afraid of—and the peril is nearer than we seem to imagine—is the extension of this vague guerilla brigandage to an indefinite number of colonial districts. If there be any sort of rebellion in the Cape Colony it will follow the plan of rebellion which has been adopted in the defunct republics.

The remedy for all this is simple. Every Boer who has borne arms against us, whether he resides in a town or on his farm, should be deported to a lager on the coast, and that lager should not be situated in a district where the populace sympathises with the late Republics. Every fresh prisoner of war should be gaoled. I should also herd the women and children into separate lagers—of course, treating them well. And, especially so far as the Cape Colony is concerned, do not spare the parsons who abandon doctrine for politics. If a few of them were laid by the heels a surprising amount of good would be done. Naturally I anticipate the proclamation of martial law in the Cape Colony within a week. It should have been proclaimed a year ago.

A member of the Czar's inner circle tells the "Daily News" Paris correspondent that his Imperial Majesty has given up his morning ride as a regular life. He does not go in at all for athletic sports, unless in cycling, a kind of exercise he learned to value in Denmark. He also likes to drive a phaeton in the grounds of the palace where he may be staying, but he is becoming perhaps too solemnly to keep in health. He is extremely conscientious, wants to judge for himself of the working of the administrative machine, and does endless desk work that his grandfather would have left to a clerk. China has been a cause of overwork and worry. He is sensitive, and it annoyed him to feel that the turn which Chinese affairs have taken might suggest to other heads of States the idea that he was playing an extremely close, not to say dishonest, game in China. This is why he was so annoyed at Count Muravieff's ignorance, in spite of M. Pichon's warnings.

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From the above it is shown that Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills not only enter the stomach, but become united with the blood, for they find their way to every part, and completely rout out and cleanse the system from all impurity, and the life of the body, which is the blood, becomes perfectly healthy; consequently, all sickness and pain are driven from the system, for they cannot remain when the body becomes pure and clean.

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AT THE FRONT.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW SOUTH WALES TROOPS WANTED.

KROONSTAD, December 11.

To-day is the anniversary of the battle of Magersfontein, that direful event which even now, 12 months afterwards, forms the subject of frequent heated discussions amongst the British troops. It was news of this disaster to our arms that, thrilling the people of New South Wales to their very heart's core, led Parliament to decide with splendid unanimity upon despatching the second contingent of Mounted Rifles to assist the Empire, and many persons will remember with feelings of pride the remarkable response that followed the call for volunteers. How many of the successful applicants for enrolment—the envied of those hundreds who failed to gain a place in the contingent—imagined, when, amidst an outburst of treasonous enthusiasm, they bade farewell to Sydney, that the Christmas season would find them still fighting in South Africa? Doubtless there were some who, knowing the character of the Boers, foresaw a period of service extending over the year; but when, as early as June 5, the Union Jack waved to the breeze in Pretoria, there were certainly few among us who did not feel tolerably certain that peace would be declared and our services dispensed with long before the advent of December.

However, here we are still, and here we are likely to stay a little while longer, for, as I mentioned in a previous communication, Lord Roberts informed our colonel, who went to Johannesburg specially to interview him about our return some three weeks ago, that we should probably have to remain at least two months longer. Colonel Knight, speaking of that interview, remarked: "Lord Roberts received me most kindly. I have met him now several times, and he certainly has the happy knack of making one feel perfectly at ease the moment one enters his presence. He was good enough to say some very complimentary things about our regiment, and he did really seem to appreciate the work that the New South Wales men have done. He was very emphatic, however, in declaring that he could not consent to any of the second contingent leaving the country. 'The war,' he put it was thickening—'if I let the New South Wales second contingent go, all the others would want to go, and that would mean that my force would be reduced by 3000 mounted men. If I lost those 3000 men just now I could not hold the country. A large number of men have, however, now been trained to fill the gaps in the regular mounted infantry regiments up to their full strength, and as soon as they become ready for their duties they will gradually displace the volunteers. Just have a talk with Lord Kitchener about the matter.' I approached the Kitchener with something like fear and trembling," continued Colonel Knight laughingly, "for you know the reputation he bears among military officers, but I found him exceedingly pleasant and agreeable. He also spoke highly of the Australian volunteers, and endorsed all that his chief had said, adding that they had made a grave mistake in concluding when they allowed many of the English and Canadian volunteers to return to their homes that the war was at an end."

"Lord Roberts was surely exaggerating when he said the withdrawal of 3000 mounted men would render him unable to hold the country?" I observed.

"Well," was Colonel Knight's reply, "I have given you his exact words. I fancy we shall be kept here at say rate till the end of January, and in view of Lord Roberts' statement I am sure none will complain about not being allowed to return immediately."

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

We arrived at Kroonstad yesterday after a thorough scouring of a large area of country between here and the Vaal, the northernmost point touched being Parys, and brought with us about 20,000 sheep, 5000 cattle, and a number of prisoners, in addition to a number of Dutch and Kaffir families who, at their own request, have been brought in for protection from the marauding bands of Boers, who roam about robbing and otherwise ill-treating all who refuse to join in their hopeless resistance of the British. We have come in conflict with several of these bands, the largest met with numbering about 15C, but since the death of Corporal Robertson (D squadron) near Rhenoster Kop about three weeks ago we have only casually we have sustained has been the wounding of Trooper W. S. Rich (C squadron), who was struck by a bullet in the hand, in addition to the shooting of several horses.

AFTER DE WET.

One night we started off on a 25-mile ride, our objective being a large farmhouse owned by a cousin of General Cronje, in which Christian De Wet was reported to be lying wounded. The information had been conveyed to Colonel De Lisle from three distinct and apparently reliable sources, and he at once selected the New South Wales men for the expedition, which, it was pointed out, would probably be attended by considerable danger, as it was almost certain that De Wet would be strongly escorted. We travelled all night in pouring darkness, and with the approach of dawn sighted the farmhouse, which we surrounded without opposition, only to find that we had been entirely misled, and we have since learned that at the time we made this "silent night march" the notorious Boer general was many miles away in the south of the colony. Disappointed, we commenced to retrace our steps about 7 o'clock, and it was soon afterwards that Trooper Rich was wounded in a skirmish with 30 or 40 Boers, who, rising as if by magic, and galloping around a kopje, attacked a party of 10, wh with Lieutenant Antill had been holding a drift some distance away, and were hastening to join the main body. The New South Wales men succeeded in getting a good position, from which they kept up such a smart and accurate fire that the enemy soon found it advisable to retire, three of their number being wounded.

CLEARING THE FARMS.

We then went on to the Vaal, traversing country that has now become familiar, and over which we have travelled time after time since, on July last, we formed part of the cordon by which De Wet was surrounded in the vicinity of Vredefort, and through which it was believed he could not possibly break. We found the country looking well indeed, and some of the farms had a good many acres under cultivation, the land in a few cases having been prepared by men who had obtained leave of absence from their commandos, but in most instances by women and children with the assistance of Kaffir labour. A general order had been issued some time previously to the effect that all forage, waggons, and Cape carts not required by the British troops should be destroyed, and thus it happened that our men were occasionally called on to perform the disagreeable task of burning stacks of hay and acres of standing corn, as well as vehicles of various kinds. "If we don't do this," the women folk were told, "the Boers will take the forage and carts, and the war will thus be prolonged, but when they find they can get no supplies they will have to give up fighting, and the sooner will peace be brought about." Not all the women were disposed to accept this explanation with meekness. Some looked on silently and tearfully, but others expressed their opinion of the English most vehemently. One young girl seated herself upon a small stack of hay and declared that there she would remain even if the soldiers fired it, "for," she said, "that little bit of corn was planted and reaped by my mother and my sisters, and it is all we have left." The match, it may be added, was not applied to that stack. It was part of our work, too, to gather up all the cattle, horses, and sheep that we came across; and as on each side of us other columns were engaged in similar work it may be concluded that the still unsettled parts of the Orange River Colony have now been practically denuded of stock. This course, which was dictated by Lord Kitchener, should surely have the effect of bringing to their senses the misled Boers who are still holding out "in the hope of foreign intervention." That this hope even yet finds a place in the breasts of the fighting Boer is evident from a statement made to me by one who gave himself up, and who declared that "the Boer police of those still fighting is so much mischief as they could without being captured or losing men, and thus prolong the war until Russia was prepared to interfere in their behalf, which, according to De Wet and Steyn, would be very shortly. There can be no doubt that the unscrupulous attitude which from the very commencement of the war have emanated from the Boer leaders are still being circulated with success.

CASUALTIES.

Private Norman Thompson (8 Squadron) died from enteric fever at Kroonstad Hospital on the 4th instant, the day on which he was admitted. He hailed, I understand, from the Dubbo district, and was very popular among his comrades. There are at present upwards of a dozen members of the second contingent in hospital at this place. To-morrow we are to leave Kroonstad for Ventersburg, a district in which the Boers have of late been giving a good deal of trouble.

WAXING FAT ON HORSE-FLESH.

There is a certain grim humour in Frederick Palmer's account in the December "Century" of the relief of the besieged legationers in Peking:—

"There has been a 'coldness' on other occasions between the besieged and their rescuers. I confess myself—I am so tired, so filthy, and so generally 'out of sorts'—to being a little exasperated that ever brisky in the legations looks so well fed.

Sir Robert Hart is the best philosopher. He finds some consolation even in the siege. 'It has taught us that Peking is a fine summer resort,' he says. 'Here we have always thought we should die of pestilence if we did not start for the hills in July, and when we have to remain owing to the solicitude of the Tsung-li-Yamen for our welfare, we are as healthy as if we had been in Scotland.' I did not give the bottle of ale to X——. (This bottle, I should explain, I had carried all the way from Tientsin, thinking how welcome it would be when my friend crawled out of his bomb-proof, emaciated and famished.) What he did was to offer me beer and to ask why the relieving columns had been so long in coming. He has gained 10lb. since I saw him last. Rice and horse-meat seem to be fattening. The army expected the legations to be a little more grateful for the march that has left a legacy for life with hundreds of strong men. The legations suspected us to explain our delay. They knew little of the heavy fighting round Tientsin, where the flower of the Chinese army inflicted 1500 casualties on the small allied force in a week. The very fact that the siege was by no means as vigorous, or the besiegers as well supplied with modern arms as we had supposed, seemed to them good reason for our earlier arrival."

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THE SLAIN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

MEMORIALS TO SCOTTISH HEROES.

Yesterday afternoon the ceremony of unveiling memorials at Scots Church, Church Hill, to Lieutenant G. J. Grieve and officers and men of the New South Wales Scottish Rifles who had been killed in the war in South Africa was performed by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in the presence of members of the Scottish Rifles and Australian Rifles. The proceedings attracted a great concourse of spectators in the streets, while the balconies of the buildings in the vicinity were thronged with people. A force of about 200 men of the Scottish Rifles under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell, a similar number of the Australian Rifles under Lieutenant-Colonel Wright, a detachment of the Irish Rifles in command of Captain Freehill, and a section of the Imperial troops representing the Highland regiments in the British army, under Lieutenant Green, of the Royal Highlanders, formed on parade in the streets outside Scots Church. The memorials comprised a monument to Lieutenant G. J. Grieve and a tablet erected on the outside wall of Scots Church to the memory of officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Scottish Rifles. A memorial service in conjunction with a church parade of the 5th Regiment (Scottish Rifles) and the 6th Regiment (Australian Rifles) was held at the Sydney Town Hall, on March 4, 1900, conducted by the Rev. John Ferguson and session of St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street. The gross amount of the collection, £65 8s 2d, was handed to Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell and Lieutenant-Colonel Wright, the two officers commanding the two regiments, to provide a memorial to Lieutenant Grieve, and a few additional subscriptions have since been received. Some months ago a small marble cross with a short inscription was obtained from Messrs. Taylor Brothers and forwarded to South Africa to be placed on Lieutenant Grieve's grave at Paardeberg. The balance of the fund was applied to the purchase of a red granite (Hill of Fair) obelisk, with an inscription, to be erected outside the Scots Church. This has been supplied by Messrs. Andrews Brothers, and will more than absorb the funds available, but the officers in charge of the matter feel confident that the deficiency will be made up by those friends of the dead heroes who have not yet subscribed. The regimental memorial tablet to officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Scottish Rifles whose names are inscribed thereon, which has been placed on the outside wall of Scots Church, is of Gabo Island red granite. It was supplied by Messrs. Parkhill and Son. For yesterday's ceremonial a platform was erected in the grounds of the church. The Right Rev. John C. M'Donald, M.A., Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales, presided, the following clergymen being present:—Rev. W. M. Dill Macky (chaplain to the Presbyterian troops), Rev. Professor Andrew Harper, M.A., B.D. (of Melbourne), Rev. A. Ashworth Aspinall, B.A. (principal of the Scots College), Rev. De Bruce, and Archdeacon Langley. Major-General French arrived shortly before the hour for the ceremonial, and punctually to time his Excellency the Lieutenant-governor, Sir Frederick Darley, who was accompanied by his private secretary, and was met by the Moderator and conducted to a seat on the dais. The proceedings commenced with the singing of the "Old Hundredth," to the accompaniment of the band of the Scottish Rifles. After the reading of a portion of Scripture, followed by the offering up of prayer,

The Rev. W. M. Dill Macky said that in the unveiling of these tributes they were doing a fitting thing to honour those who had died for their country. He was glad that the ideal of the British nation was not war. Never did Great Britain draw the sword except in case of necessity, and even then with reluctance. The nation looked back upon its record of ancient triumphs and upon its more recent victories without vaunting

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—January 5.

R.M.S. Orimba, 6997 tons, Orient line, Captain E. Lavington, from London, via ports. Passeng rs—From London: Mrs. and Miss Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Chilcott, Mrs. and Miss Guthrie, Mr. J. T. Smeeton, Mr. W. H. Parton, Mr. and Miss Lipcott, Mrs. F. W. Turner, Mr. A. J. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duffy, Mrs. Green, Mr. W. Thompson, Mrs. Emily Coates, Mr. J. H. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Howe and child, Miss F. Mellor, Mr. J. Worden, Mr. R. G. Kay, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Tetley, Mr. John Tyrwhitt, Mr. Thomas Hardman, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Laing 2 sons and daughter, Rev. W. Gerrard, Mr. Phillip J. Hoare, Rev. W. Byrne, Rev. and Mrs. Farnsworth and 2 children, Mrs. O. Lavie, Mr. J. O. Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Dimock and daughter, Mrs. and Miss Bulsby, Mr. F. F. Timmins, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunter, Mrs. Judkins, Miss Cooks and Mr. W. Cooks, Mrs. and Miss Scully, Dr. E. F. Pasloe, Mrs. Miss and Mr. Hutchinson, Mrs. Crump and 2 daughters, W. F. Tonking, Mr. D. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. J. Blanford, Private S. M. Byrne, Private J. H. Parrott, Sergeant Gilfillan, Trooper Rowell, Private Kreuser, John Short, Mr. J. F. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and 3 children, Mr. B. F. Whitehouse, Mr. H. P. Hearne, Mr. Robert Lawden, Mr. John T. Bird, Messrs. R. and F. Wood, Mrs. Wood and 4 children, Mrs. Lindsay, Mr. C. Stidwell, Mr. T. F. Costello, Mr. William Grant, Mr. H. Hall, Mr. J. Shearer, Mr. Thomas Cook and 6 sons, Mrs. Ritchie and 4 children, Mrs. Lennox and 6 children, Mr. R. Nelson, Mr. H. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. O'Donovan and daughter, Neels and Laura Andersen and son, Miss B. Nissen, A. Anderssen, Andrea Poulsen, Hans Ki Kray, Jens Larsen, Henrick C. Olsen, Peter and Theodor Petersen, Mads C. Hansen, K. Anderssen, Peter Johansen, Mad. H. Madsen, J ens. R. A. Anderssen, Johannes Johansen, Martin Andersen, Loren C. Sorensen, Niels Nielsen, Mr. S. H. and, Mr. M. Nielsen, Mrs. O. Becker and 3 children, Mr. J. Keane, Mr. J. Williams, Mrs. M. E. Potts, Mr. E. Morrey, Mr. B. Moreton, Mr. J. Tyrcus, Mr. J. Powell, Mr. A. Williams, Mr. A. Edmonds, Mr. H. Shearing, Mr. and Mrs. Mallsing, Mr. J. S. Masterton, Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. T. Murray, Mr. George Alexander, Mrs. and Miss Murray, Mr. F. H. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. E. Milkenhall, Mr. and Mrs. Owen, Mr. James Sayer, Mrs. Ellen Johanseo, Mr. J Sutherland, Mr. M. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Simons, Mr. C. Brown, From Plymouth: Mrs. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Dirkin, Miss Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dawkins, Mr. A. F. Sherlock, Mr. C. F. Tyler, Mr. A. M'Rae, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Fareham, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson, Mr. C. T. Morgan, Mrs. E. D'Brien, Mrs. Campbell and 5 children, Mr. and Mrs. Bickford, Mrs. M. Thomsen, William and Henry Smith, Mrs. E. Smith, Rev. W. J. Middlehall, Jane Handley, F. Carter. From Marseilles: Miss M. D. Grigg, Mr. A. E. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr and Mrs. C. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Senior, Mr. J. Campbell, Mr. L. A. Middows, Mr. G. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Vere Brown and infant, Mr. F. W. Petterson, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ambtell, Mr. F. S. Simcox. From Naples: Louis D'Arx, Mr. W. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. C. M'Clay, Mrs. S. Bramwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Virgona and 3 children, Vincenzo Luizi, V Quarasta, Francesco and Francesco Cosetto, Maria C. Pennuto, Mr. Russo. From Imalia: Mr. W. G. Broderick, Mr. A. A. Donsithorne. From Colombo: Mr. E. H. P. von Arnhoim, Mr. J. Greenhill, Miss Luxton, Miss Wyly, R. Carter, Miss Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock and 3 children, F. Fitzpatrick, J. Hope, John Baker. From Fremantle: T. Bidwell, E. Delamont, Hans Jensen. From Adelaide: Mr. S. S. Toms, Mr. O. H. Nootnagel. From Melbourne: Mr. L. Lloyd, Mr. J. M. Moore, Mr. W. H. Read, Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Devery, Miss Adams, R. Neale, Miss E. Jones, Mr. T. Joyes, in all 276 persons. David Anderson, agent.

Polynesian, French mail steamer, Messageries Maritimes line, 6506 tons, Captain Chevalier, from Marseilles, via ports. Passengers—For Sydney, from Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. Miss Moore, Mr. Imwa, Mr. Beaurisieux, Mrs. Vaubert and son, Mr. and Mrs. Prour and 1 child, Mr. and Mrs. Brial, Mr. Ed. Walther. From Colombo to Sydney: Mr. Chapman and child, Mr. G. Adams. From Melbourne to Sydney: Miss Cecile Levie, Mr. Lambelin, Mr. Reschenecker, Mr. Masse, Mr. Desmoueaux, Miss Gamson. From Marseilles to Noumea: Bishop Fraysse, R. de Caulagnes, Dr. Mesnard, Mr. Mathe, Mr. Arsonneau, Mr. Renault, Mr. Fournier, Mr. P. Brun, Mr. and Mrs. Dohne, Mr. and Mrs. Le Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Granger, Mr. Veunier. From Noumea: Mr. and Mrs. Lepinay and 3 children. From Adelaide: Mrs. Sadowski and 2 children, and 41 in the steerage. Brasier de Thuy, agent.

Talune, s., 2987 tons, Captain R. T. Smith, from Auckland and ports. Passengers—Mesdames Morton, Jones, Campbell, Williams, Misses Aickin, Latter, Skelton, Kingston, Cuthbert, Williams, Messrs. Morton, Berry, Hardy, Ingenger, Williams (2), Garland (2), M'Cartney, Kretchmer, Jones (2), Baker, Atkinson, Tobin, Shepherd, Bull, Hoskinson, Leggett, Fisher, Monckton, Wood, Copland, Fitzgerald, Kirby, Byall, O'Brien, Rodd, Brennan, Hairs, Mesdames Fahr and child, Knox and 2 children, Smith, Messrs. Aigle Fanning, Ho ham, Wright, Chicken, Hood, Amara, Hinchliffe, Mulliner, 21, Vigers, Gasser, Woods, Rechan, Bollingic, Cusin (2), Devan, Skaltonidah, Cope (2), Walker, Clark, McGee. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Leura, 1196 tons, Captain Heaney, from Queensland ports. Passengers—Mesdames Hepplewhite, M'Neil, Roberts, Morton, Wassell, R. S. Reagey, M'Grath, Misses Simmonds, Owers, M'Donald, M'Neil, Harrison, Roberts (2), Wassell, Heaney, Hedley, Dennison, Kelly Rev. Roberts, Rev. Spooner, Dr. Moreton Messrs. M'Neil, L. V. Helms, J. Hodgson, E. A. Jones, J. Piper, W. Sinnerton, R. O'Sullivan, and 53 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s., 1251 ton, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle Steamship Company, agents.

Lubre, s., 486 tons, Captain Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, agents.

California, four-masted barque, 2651 tons, Captain Doty, from Liverpool, October 10. Passengers—Mr. E. Heslop, Mr. J. E. Carter. Parbury, Henty, and Co., agents.

January 6.

City of Grafton, s., 925 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Clarence River January 5. Passengers—Mesdames Manly, Saunders, Misses Sprunt, Fawcett, Manly, Haffelen, M'Donald, Messrs. J. Spencer, J. M'Leay, J. Hutchinson, J. Mund, J. Fitzgerald, F. D. Parton, T. M'Kitrick, J. Davis, J. Smith, G. Bauer, and 8 in the second cabin. From Steel Rocks: Mr. Sotter. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Eden, s., 693 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Newman, Kirkpatrick, Nicholson, James Brown, Fowler, Collins, Mollett, Langley, Misses Collins, Parkhill, Boxell, Langley, Messrs. Scott, Newman, Irwin, Sharpe, Manning, J. Foley, Hunter, Mollett, Windle, M'Paul, Mason, Bramley, Booth, Kiss, Solberg, Haywood, Dreher, Collin, Brown, Nicholson, O'Neil, Keeber, Master Sharpe, and 6 steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Electra, s., 90 tons, Captain Samuel Boulden, from Manning River January 5. Passengers—Mesdames Forwood, Lone, Valentine, Edwards, Jessop, and M'Govan, Misses Dempsey, Valentine, Forwood, Johnson, Ainsworth, and Dove, Masters Johnson and Valentine (3), Messrs. H. Sinfield, J. Cochrane, J. Stewart, W. Dickson, J. F. Neal, A. Evans, F. Campbell, O. V. Valentine, and O. Valentine, nine 7 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burrawong, s., 301 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Macleay River January 5. Passengers—Mesdames Thompson, Howe, Misses Secombe, Kingsbury, Messrs. Sampson, Swan, Livingstone, Ward, Lovell, M'Freer, Russell, Warder from 4 to 14 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Rosedale, s., 208 tons, Captain A. Forbes, from Bellinger River and Port Macquarie January 5. Passengers—Misses Tyson, Vaughan, Pollard, Cavanagh, Messrs. Lewis and Green, also 3 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Nambucca, s., 93 tons, Captain Jones, from Nambucca River. F. Buckle, agent.

Cornwall, Federal Steam Line, 5490 tons, Captain Parker, from New York. Birt and Co., Limited, agents.

Buninyong, s., 2070 tons, Captain E. A. Leslie, from Melbourne. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Minnie, ship, 1100 tons, Captain Pelgrats, from London November 10. Tyser and Co., agents.

Nemoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain H. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

J. C. Fraser, barque, 980 tons, Captain Cameron, November 1. J. and I. Fair and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—January 5.

R.M.S. Ortona, for London and ports,

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Leura, 1196 tons, Captain Heaney, from Queensland ports. Passengers—Mesdames Hepplewhite, M'Neil, Roberts, Morton, Wassell, R. S. Reagey, M'Grath, Misses Simmonds, Owers, M'Donald, M'Neil, Harrison, Roberts (2), Wassell, Heaney, Hedley, Dennison, Kelly Rev. Roberts, Rev. Spooner, Dr. Moreton Messrs. M'Neil, L. V. Helms, J. Hodgson, E. A. Jones, J. Piper, W. Sinnerton, R. O'Sullivan, and 53 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s., 1251 ton, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle Steamship Company, agents.

Lubre, s., 486 tons, Captain Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, agents.

California, four-masted barque, 2651 tons, Captain Doty, from Liverpool, October 10. Passengers—Mr. E. Heslop, Mr. J. E. Carter. Parbury, Henty, and Co., agents.

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City of Grafton, s., 925 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Clarence River January 5. Passengers—Mesdames Manly, Saunders, Misses Sprunt, Fawcett, Manly, Haffelen, M'Donald, Messrs. J. Spencer, J. M'Leay, J. Hutchinson, J. Mund, J. Fitzgerald, F. D. Parton, T. M'Kitrick, J. Davis, J. Smith, G. Bauer, and 8 in the second cabin. From Steel Rocks: Mr. Sotter. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Eden, s., 693 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Newman, Kirkpatrick, Nicholson, James Brown, Fowler, Collins, Mollett, Langley, Misses Collins, Parkhill, Boxell, Langley, Messrs. Scott, Newman, Irwin, Sharpe, Manning, J. Foley, Hunter, Mollett, Windle, M'Paul, Mason, Bramley, Booth, Kiss, Solberg, Haywood, Dreher, Collin, Brown, Nicholson, O'Neil, Keeber, Master Sharpe, and 6 steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Electra, s., 90 tons, Captain Samuel Boulden, from Manning River January 5. Passengers—Mesdames Forwood, Lone, Valentine, Edwards, Jessop, and M'Govan, Misses Dempsey, Valentine, Forwood, Johnson, Ainsworth, and Dove, Masters Johnson and Valentine (3), Messrs. H. Sinfield, J. Cochrane, J. Stewart, W. Dickson, J. F. Neal, A. Evans, F. Campbell, O. V. Valentine, and O. Valentine, nine 7 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burrawong, s., 301 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Macleay River January 5. Passengers—Mesdames Thompson, Howe, Misses Secombe, Kingsbury, Messrs. Sampson, Swan, Livingstone, Ward, Lovell, M'Freer, Russell, Warder from 4 to 14 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Rosedale, s., 208 tons, Captain A. Forbes, from Bellinger River and Port Macquarie January 5. Passengers—Misses Tyson, Vaughan, Pollard, Cavanagh, Messrs. Lewis and Green, also 3 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Nambucca, s., 93 tons, Captain Jones, from Nambucca River. F. Buckle, agent.

Cornwall, Federal Steam Line, 5490 tons, Captain Parker, from New York. Birt and Co., Limited, agents.

Buninyong, s., 2070 tons, Captain E. A. Leslie, from Melbourne. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Minnie, ship, 1100 tons, Captain Pelgrats, from London November 10. Tyser and Co., agents.

Nemoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain H. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

J. C. Fraser, barque, 980 tons, Captain Cameron, November 1. J. and I. Fair and Co., Limited, agents.

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Mars, referring to the speculations as to there being intelligent inhabitants on the planet, declared that he could not see how anyone could deny the possibility of such a notion. He is of opinion, however, that it is highly improbable that in two worlds so profoundly different in many respects as this earth and Mars the periods of occupancy by intelligent beings should happen to be contemporaneous. The suggestion of the possibility of the communication of inter-planetary signals he regards as preposterous. He says: "Seeing that a canal, sixty miles wide and a thousand miles long, is an object only to be discerned on exceptional occasions and under most favourable circumstances, what possibility would there be that, even if there were inhabitants on Mars who desired to signal to this earth, they could ever succeed in doing so?" On the whole it would seem that, though the waves of energy recorded by Mr. Tesla's instruments may prove to be connected with some important force hitherto undetected, they are hardly likely to be signals from Mars.

The Governor-General.—At noon on Saturday the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Frederick Darley, paid an official visit to the Governor-General. On Saturday afternoon Lord Hopetoun visited the trade-union sports and subsequently went to the intercolonial cricket match. Yesterday morning he attended service at St. Andrew's Cathedral, and in the afternoon was present at the Presbyterian service in the Town Hall.

Naval and Military Banquet.—One of the many successful functions in connection with the Commonwealth celebrations was the gathering of naval and military men, who, by invitation, attended the banquet at the Town Hall on Saturday evening. There was also a very strong contingent of prominent civilians from this and the other States of the Commonwealth present, and the proceedings were satisfactorily carried out, though the unavoidable absence of the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir Frederick Darley), Sir William Lyne, and other prominent gentlemen caused considerable regret. The Hon. John See (Colonial Secretary and Minister for Defence) presided, and the speeches were listened to with close attention, particularly those of Sir Robert Stout, Mr. E. Barton, P.C. (Federal Premier), and the Hon. B. R. Wise (Attorney-General).

Mail Steamers.—The mails from South Africa by the Orient will be delivered here this morning. The Orient is due to-morrow. Yesterday the Himalaya, from London, arrived at the Semaphore, so that her mails should arrive here to-morrow. On Saturday last the Orient Company despatched the twin-screw liner Ortona and the same company's Orizaba arrived from London and occupied the quay berth. The French mail steamer Polynesien arrived on Saturday from Marseilles, after a successful trip. It is expected that the new San Francisco mail steamer Sierra will arrive to-morrow evening or early on Wednesday, and in connection with this line a cable is to hand that the Alameda left San Francisco on the 3rd instant in place of the Sonoma.

Messrs. Wadham and Sinclair's Paintings.—To-morrow afternoon Messrs. Lawson, Caro, and Co. will sell a collection of drawings and paintings by Messrs. Wadham and Sinclair, all of which are now on view at the Pitt-street auction rooms. Mr. Joseph Wadham was at one time president of the South Australian Society of Artists, of which association Mr A. Sinclair was vice-president. In 1897 and 1898 these painters exhibited in England, and on February 7 of the former year the Prince of Wales visited their collection in London. Many of the paintings now on view have been referred to before in these columns in terms of appreciation. Others will be recognised as new, more particularly the painting of places in the South Seas, in which Mr. Wadham has cleverly reproduced the rich, sensuous colouring of the tropics.

Death of Mr. H. E. Vaughan.—On Saturday night Mr. H E. Vaughan, of Homebush, died at Katoomba, at the age of 57, from an attack of pneumonia. Deceased was senior partner in the firm of Messrs. H. E. Vaughan and Son, land and estate agents, of King-street, and had carried on business for a number of years in the city. He was a director of the Equitable Building Society, a member of the municipal council of Katoomba, and a licensing magistrate for the district of Campbelltown. As a freemason the deceased was well known throughout the colony. He was initiated into Freemasonry in Lodge Kilwinning, No. 378, S.C., at Newtown, in 1868, and in 1871 he was elected Wor. Master of his lodge, filling the position for two successive years. The deceased also filled the chair of several other lodges, some of which he founded. In 1875 he was elected Prov. S.G.W. of the Scottish Constitution, and acted as substitute Master two years later. From 1878 to 1885 he filled the office of Deputy Master, and in 1887 he was appointed D.J.G.W. (E. C.). In 1888 R.W. Bro. Vaughan was appointed a member of the conference to arrange for the union of all the Masonic bodies in the territory of New South Wales, which was successfully accomplished. Deceased was prominently identified with Mark Masonry and also with the Royal Arch Chapter, holding the position of Grand Registrar at the time of his death. He was well known and highly esteemed in Masonry throughout the colonies, being a P.D.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, and also a member of the Board of General Purposes. The funeral, as advertised elsewhere, will take place at Rookwood Cemetery to-day, leaving deceased's late residence, Homebush, at 2.30. The body will be interred with full Masonic honours.

Capsize in the Harbour.—During one of the puffs in the harbour yesterday afternoon a sailing boat, containing some half-dozen passengers, turned over off Woolloomoolo Bay, and for a few minutes there appeared to be danger of serious results. A boat from H.M.S. Torch rescued the party, and the boat was subsequently towed to Mrs. Macquarie's Point.

The Tram Fatality.—The City Coroner and a jury held an inquest at the South Morgue on Saturday into the circumstances connected with the death of an orchardist named John Darvy, who was killed by a tram near the railway station on Friday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Body Found at Balmoral Beach.—About 12.45 p.m. on Saturday the dead body of a man was found floating in the water near the eastern end of Balmoral Beach by Mr. William Edward. The body was subsequently identified as that of a carpenter named Stanislaus Geis, 53 years of age, lately residing with his wife at 16 Brisbane-street. He left his home on the afternoon of Thursday last, saying he was going fishing. Nothing was heard of him until his body was found floating in the harbour. Information was given to the police, who removed the body to the North Morgue. The City Coroner has been informed.

Suicide of a Woman.—An inquest was conducted by the City Coroner at the South Morgue on Saturday into the death of a woman named Rebecca Cunningham, whose body was found on Friday floating in the water at Rose Bay. A verdict of suicide was returned. Deceased was a married woman residing at Crown-lane, Woollooomooloo.

TO-DAY.

Parliamentary Picnic to Kurnell: Special tram from Bridge-street termine for Botany, 10 a.m.

New South Wales Defence Force Rifle Association Meeting, Randwick Rifle Range, 7.45 a.m.

Military Sports at Agricultural Grounds, Moore Park, 9 a.m.

New South Wales v. South Australia Cricket Match, Sydney Cricket Ground, noon.

Municipal and Civic Luncheon at Town Hall, Sydney, 1 p.m.

Harbour Fe ursion, Circular Quay, 8 p.m.

Leidertafel Concert: Town Hall, 8 p.m.

City Illuminations at 8 p.m.

Assault at Arms: Gaiety Athletic Hall, 7 p.m.

Vocal and Instrumental Concert: Martin-place, 8 p.m.

Middle Harbour, Balmoral Beach, The Spit, &c.: Nelson's steamer Greyhound leaves No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 11, 3 p.m., and 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Week of Universal Prayer, 7.45 p.m.

L.O.L. of N.S.W.: Grand Lodge meeting 8 p.m.

Tailors: Yearly meeting night, Trades Hall, Dixon-street, 8 p.m.

Forest Lodge Races: First race, 2.30.

Art Society N.S.W., 70 Pitt-street: Federal Exhibition. Open from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Australia, or the City of Ives," 7.45 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Faust," 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: "A Message from Mars," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: "Puss in Boots, 7.45 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "Monte Cristo," 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "The New Barmaid, 8 p.m.

Fitzgerald's Circus, opposite Redfern Railway Station 2 and 8 p.m.

Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Gaiety Hall: Anglo-American Biograph, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

SECOND EDITION

THE TRANSVAAL.

PURSUIT OF DE WET.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The force pursuing Commandant de Wet has been divided into three columns, and is marching via Hammonia, Commando Nek, and Wolmaranshoek. Twenty-eight prisoners, some cattle, and waggons were captured at Hammonia, which is 12 miles west-north-west of Ficksburg.

FICKSBURG LOOTED.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The Boers have looted Ficksburg, near the Basuto border. The residents fled to Basutoland.

THE INVASION OF THE CAPE.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

A city guard is being formed at Capetown. By this means 4000 troops will be released for operations in the field.

The disloyalists of Bechuanaland are again joining the Boers.

The Natal volunteers have been warned that their services may possibly be required.

REINFORCEMENTS.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Five hundred Mounted Infantry at Malta have sailed for Cape Colony.

CHINA.

REPORTED EXECUTION OF YU-HSIEN.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Reuter's correspondent states that the Empress-Dowager has executed Yu-hsien, the ex-Governor of Shansi.

Thirty thousand Chinese troops are at Si-an.

RETURN OF A GERMAN EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The German expedition to Lienchenghsu has returned to Tientsin. The expedition destroyed 2000 rifles and great quantities of ammunition, and captured 43 Krupp field guns.

RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The "Temps," the Paris journal, states that the Russian protectorate of the province of Fengtien, and ultimately of all Manchuria, is radically irreconcilable with the policy of the European Concert and the principles of the Anglo-German agreement, or even with Russia's own declaration.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

LONDON, Jan 6.

The "Morning Post" suggests that British Gambia should be exchanged for the French fishing rights on the coast of Newfoundland and for the French rights in the New Hebrides.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

COADJUTOR BISHOP OF SYDNEY.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The Rev. Monsignor Kelly, rector of the Irish College in Rome, has been appointed Coadjutor to Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney.

TRADE OF CANADA.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The trade of Canada during 1900 was the largest ever recorded. The imports of British goods increased by 8,000,000lol. (about £1,600,000).

BILLIARDS.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

In a championship billiard match, 9000 up, Stevenson beat Dawson by 2594.

QUEENSLAND

STEAMER MUNCHEN AT BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Imperial German mail steamer Muenchen arrived at Pruksaba at daylight yesterday from Hongkong. She left Herbertshohe on December 31 and made a record trip down the coast, doing the 1900 miles between New Britain and Brisbane in 4½ days. The voyage from Hongkong was uneventful. Fine weather was encountered throughout the trip. Among the passengers for Sydney are Mr. and Mrs. Arbuin, tourists from British New Guinea; Captain Bongat, late of the yacht Eberhardt, which was sent out by the German Government on an expedition to the South Sea Islands; Mr. Lanier, from New Britain; Mr. Kolk, Torres Straits pilot for the Norddeutscher Lloyd Co.

The Muenchen has 500 tons general island merchandise for Sydney.

SPLENDID RAINS.

A Charters Towers message states that 2 inches of rain fell there to-day. Good rains are also reported from Charters Towers to Torrens Creek. An inch was recorded at Pentland, and Townsville reports that splendid rains commenced on Friday night and fell intermittently on Saturday, and that rain commenced in earnest this morning and continued throughout the day, the rainfall between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. to-day being 5 inches. About 8 inches have fallen since the weather broke. Neighbouring stations report good falls. There is every appearance to-night of the rain continuing.

RAIN IN THE COLONY.

Rain more or less heavy is reported from the greater portion of the Northern division of the colony, the precipitation being especially good over the peninsula and in the Gulf country. Scattered stations in the far west have recorded light rain. During Friday, Cardwell, Coen, Haughton Valley, Herberton, Lucinda, Mein, Moreton, Palmerville, Townsville, all participated in a fall ranging from 1 inch to nearly 2 inches. M'Donnell, Normanton, Ravenswood Junction, and Thursday Island experienced from 2 inches to 2½ inches, while a number of other places recorded rain ranging from a very few points to nearly half an inch. A few places in the Central district got slight rain, but not enough to do any good.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—January 7.

The steamer Muenchen anchored in Watson's Bay at 2.30 a.m.

The tramway authorities announce, in connection with the military sports at the Agricultural Grounds and the cricket match at the Sydney Cricket Ground, that special trams will run to-day at frequent intervals from Bent-street and the railway subway, commencing at 8.50 a.m. A frequent service will also be run from Bent-street and the railway subway to the cycling carnival at the Sydney Cricket Ground from 6.00 p.m.

Mr. C. G. Haste, of Newtown, announces in another column that he has just commenced his twentieth great fair. He has issued a detailed fairbook which will serve as a guide to the many departments of his business, and should be specially useful to country customers.

Mr. Abdul Wade, of the Camel Carrying Company, Bourke, having announced his intention of entertaining the Afghans now in Sydney at a harbour excursion in connection with the Commonwealth celebrations, the Minister for Works (Mr. O'Sullivan) has granted the use of a steamer, which is announced to leave Circular Quay at 10 o'clock this morning.

We have received Mr. W. J. Laws's calendar for 1901.

From the Government Printer we have received in pamphlet form a report of the speech delivered by the Attorney-General (the Hon. B. R. Wise, Q.C., M.L.C.), in moving the second reading of the Industrial Arbitration Bill in the Legislative Council on October 31 last.

HOLIDAYS

are good for everybody. Take a tin of ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroots for the children. They are always welcome. ARNOTT'S.—Advt.

CHINA.

THE SHAN-HAI-KWAN-TIENTSIN RAILWAY.

THE QUESTION OF CONTROL.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Dr. Morrison, the Peking correspondent of the "Times" states that the complacency displayed by Great Britain has led Russia to claim possession of important workshops at Shan-hai-kwan, and the retention of half of the rolling stock of the railway from Shan-hai-kwan to Tientsin, for the railway section from Shan-hai-kwan to Niuchwang.

Russia, Dr. Morrison reports, is also holding a lien on the Tientsin railway within the city walls in order to cover repairs of transport.

The correspondent of the "Daily Express" says that if Count von Waldersee accepts the conditions offered by Russia the Tientsin to Shan-hai-kwan railway will be transferred to him and will then be retransferred by him to British authorities.

EXPEDITION TO KAO-LI-YING.

AUSTRALIANS PARTICIPATE.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Colonel Tulloch, with companies of Baluchis, Australians, and Japanese, is advancing upon Kao-li-ying to punish a recent unprovoked attack upon a patrol, and the sending of insulting messages.

BRITISH SQUADRON REINFORCED.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The first-class cruiser Blenheim has been ordered to relieve the first-class cruiser Undaunted, Captain A. C. Clarke, on the China station.

The second-class cruiser Argonaut, of the Channel Squadron, has been ordered to reinforce the China Squadron.

RETURN HOME OF THE PROTECTOR.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The South Australian gunboat Protector returned from China to-day. The vessel was met down the Gulf by the steamer Governor Musgrave on board of which were the Minister for Education and the Commissioner for Works, the only two Ministers at present in the State. Lord Richard Nevill, private secretary to the Governor, and the naval and military staff went off in the Bright-en. Those on the Governor Musgrave transhipped to the Protector, and warmly welcomed Captain Clare and his officers and crew. At the anchorage the boat was accorded a great reception, and at Port Adelaide even a more enthusiastic welcome home was given. A reception on board will be held at Port Adelaide to-morrow afternoon, and the men will be entertained by the municipal council.

COMMISSIONS FOR COLONIALS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Commissions have been granted to the following Australians and New Zealanders in the regiments mentioned:—

New South Wales: Lieutenant C. W. Roberts, of the New South Wales Lancers, in the Fourth (Queen's Own) Hussars; Private W. P. Rich, of the Mounted Infantry, in the Cheshire Regiment.

Victoria: R. Thomson in the Dorsetshire Regiment, D. J. Twomey in the Royal Irish Fusiliers, Corporal F. F. St. John Barton in the Hampshire Regiment, Sergeant C. Patterson in the Lancashire Fusiliers.

Queensland: Private W. C. Montgomery in the 19th (Princess of Wales's Own) Hussars.

Tasmania: Lieutenant A. J. Reynolds in the South Staffordshire Regiment, Private G. A. Douglas in the Lancashire Fusiliers.

South Australia: Sergeant G. Lewis in the West Riding Regiment.

Western Australia: C. S. Davis in the Leicestershire Regiment.

New Zealand: E. F. Ward in the 3rd (King's Own) Hussars, L. P. Russell in the West Yorkshire Regiment, R. Whiterford in the Wiltshire Regiment, J. Watson in the North Staffordshire Regiment, Captain Garcia in the Durham Regiment, Lieutenant R. W. Collins in the Oxfordshire Regiment, Lieutenant O. H. Howell in the Manchester Regiment, Sergeant E. Lascelles in the 3rd (Prince of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, E. Fitzgerald in the Essex Regiment, V. W. O'Farrell in the Derbyshire Regiment, Corporal G. P. Overton in the Northamptonshire Regiment, Private C. Steel in the Berkshire Regiment, Private Whitemayn in the Middlesex Regiment, and Private G. W. Geddes in the Royal Munster Fusiliers.

LORD ROBERTS.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMY.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Field-Marshal Lord Roberts has taken over his duties at the War Office as Commander-in-Chief of the Army in succession to Field-Marshal Lord Wolseley.

THE REFORM OF THE WAR OFFICE.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

By the terms of its reference the committee appointed by Mr. St. John Brodrick, Secretary of State for War, to consider the arrangements of the War Office with a view of expediting business is instructed to report on the reforms necessary to bring the work of the War Office into closer harmony with the system prevailing in large business undertakings.

The committee consists of Messrs. Clinton, Dawkins, E. W. Beckett, and Mather, M.P., Sir Charles Welby, Sir George Clarke, and Mr. G. S. Gibb (manager of the North-eastern Railway Company), and has been appointed to consider the arrangements of the War Office, the system of contract and audit, and possible decentralisation, with a view to expediting business.

THE MUTINY ON THE BARFLEUR.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

It is officially stated by the Admiralty that what has been termed the mutiny of the crew on H.M.S. Barfleur, on the China station, was only a minor disturbance, implicating a few of the men, and that it is repudiated by the remainder. Three men, the Admiralty states, are under arrest, and not 50 as has been reported.

The correspondent of the "Times" at Hongkong reports that the incident has been exaggerated, but that the ill-will shown towards certain officers calls for investigation.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The mails which were to have been despatched by the R.M.S. Ormuz, now in dock at Williamstown, Victoria, will be conveyed by the Aberdeen liner Moravian, which will proceed to Australia, via the Suez Canal. The mails will leave London on February 8.

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THE TRANSVAAL.

GOVERNORS OF SOUTH AFRICA.

A REARRANGEMENT.

THE INVASION OF CAPE COLONY.

LOYALISTS ENTHUSIASTICALLY ARMING.

SURRENDERERS APPEAL TO THE BOERS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

It is officially announced that Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony and High Commissioner for South Africa, has been appointed Governor of the Transvaal and the Orange Colonies, and that he retains the High Commissionership.

Sir Walter Francis Hely-Hutchinson, Governor of Natal, succeeds Sir Alfred Milner as Governor of Cape Colony.

Sir H. M'Callum, Governor of Newfoundland, succeeds Sir W. F. Hely-Hutchinson as Governor of Natal.

Major H. Goold Adams, the Resident Commissioner of Bechuanaland, is appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Orange River Colony under Sir Alfred Milner.

REPELLING THE INVASION.

DESPATCH OF IRREGULARS.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

In eight weeks 6500 irregulars have been recruited and 5000 have gone to the front, including 3500 citizens of Capetown. The first batch enrolled this week is starting for the Worcester and Ceres districts for the purpose of protecting the passes to the Hex River and the tunnels.

Bluejackets with guns have been landed from H.M.S. Monarch to enable troops to go northward.

Jan. 5.

Major Williams reports that he has had five men wounded, and that he was unable to dislodge the eastern invaders from the kopjes westward of Middelburg. The Boers subsequently withdrew, he says, towards Bethesda, about 30 miles south of Middelburg.

Two naval guns command the approaches of Capetown. Other naval guns are being sent inland.

The Cape Colony Post Office is raising 600 men and the Cape railways 500 men to join the irregulars.

Since the issuing of the special appeal of the Cape Government asking all loyalists to enrol for the repelling of the invasion, and for the holding of the lines of communication, the British Workmen's Association has enrolled 100,000 men.

A quantity of ammunition has been seized at Paarl in the hands of sympathisers with the invaders.

Lieutenant-General Sir Fred. Carrington is expected to come south.

Later.

Two hundred of the Boers who invaded Cape Colony have recrossed the Orange River and are proceeding northwards.

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The commando invading Western Cape Colony is proceeding to Calvinia, 250 miles north of Capetown.

The commando invading the eastern portion has broken into small parties.

Another small commando has crossed the Orange River, west of Aliwal North.

REBELS BEJOIN COMMANDOS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Bechuanaland rebels who at the outbreak of the war took up arms, and who on the appearance of strong British forces in the districts dispersed to their farms, have rejoined the commandos, and are advancing to Griquatown, where a British garrison is stationed.

IN THE ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Lord Kitchener is clearing the various districts and has laagered the residents of the districts of Jagersfontein and Fauresmith at Edenburg.

DESTRUCTION OF MINING PROPERTY.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Commandant Viljoen was the author of the recent burning of £50,000 worth of mining property at Boksburg.

The mineowners have been informed by Lord Kitchener that they must not rely upon the regular troops for protection. Little anxiety is felt and the Rand Rifles Corps are expected to suffice for all purposes.

MEETING OF SURRENDERERS.

APPEAL TO THE BOERS.

STATEMENT BY LORD KITCHENER.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

A spontaneous meeting of Boers who have surrendered was held at Pretoria. A committee was formed to appeal to the Boers who are still fighting to surrender. Lord Kitchener delivered a friendly address to the meeting. He said that the burghers had fought well and there was no humiliation in surrendering. He emphasised Mr. Chamberlain's liberal programme, and pointed out that the tactics of guerilla warfare were useless, and were inhuman to the Boer prisoners who are awaiting repatriation. He also stated that if conciliation failed the Boers who continue to fight will be held responsible for compelling the British to resort to other methods to deal with them.

THE POLICE.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

One thousand men are enrolling at Vancouver for the Transvaal and Orange River colonies police, to be commanded by Major-General Baden-Powell.

A VICTORIAN CASUALTY.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Private Eugene Bolingbroke St. John, of the Victorian Bushmen, has died at Bulawayo of malarial coma.

NEW SOUTH WALES MEDICAL CORPS.

INTERVIEW WITH COLONEL WILLIAMS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

One of the most striking features of the war has been the eulogy passed by military experts upon the Army Medical Corps of New South Wales, which is under the command of Colonel Williams. It has been suggested that the Imperial A.M.C. should be remodelled upon that of New South Wales. Colonel Williams, as P.M.O. of the New South Wales military forces, occupies a position on the permanent staff, and he claims that to properly fill such an office it is necessary for a man to be a soldier as well as a surgeon.

"Whatever virtue is claimed for our corps," he said on Saturday, "is due to the waggon service. The treatment of the wounded, the field equipment, and the arrangement of corps are otherwise identical with those of the Imperial army, and in my opinion could not be bettered. Our waggons are much lighter than those in use in the Imperial corps, and they are consequently far more mobile."

"Did they stand the shaking of the rough country?"—"Well, the country we went through is as rough as you could find, and there was not one of my waggons seriously knocked about. The whole lot could be put in the same order as when they left Sydney for about £120. That is one of the factors in the success of the New South Wales corps. Another is that instead of depending upon the Army Service Corps for drivers and horses we provide our own. This relieves us of depending upon other people, for it's an old maxim, 'If you want anything done well, do it yourself.'"

"How did it come that you did not follow the Imperial model?"—"I first noted the drawbacks in their system when I went to the Soudan with the Sydney contingent in 1885. I saw that their waggons were too heavy, and that difficulties were encountered by depending upon the Army Service Corps, so when the New South Wales corps was formed later on I introduced what I considered to be improvements. The waggons were constructed of light tough wood and steel from my own design, and if they will stand being galloped over South Africa they will stand anything."

Colonel Williams went on to point out that his corps commenced work at the first action of the Australians at Sunnyside on New Year's Day, 1900, and kept at work throughout the campaign, and received the personal commendation of Lord Roberts on the way the wounded had been treated and for its general arrangements. At present there are remaining in South Africa Captains J. Marshall, and Lieutenants Dick and Horsfall, of the New South Wales Army Medical Corps, all of whom were present at Clement's reverse at Nooitgedacht. At the time Colonel Williams was with Sir Archibald Hunter's force of 35,000 men. He had the chief surgeon and eight field hospitals under him, with regimental surgeons attached to the various units. That was the largest medical force in the field in South Africa.

RETURNING SOLDIERS.

THE ORIENT'S CONTINGENT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Australian troops who returned by the Orient from South Africa landed yesterday morning at Port Melbourne, and were conveyed by rail to the city, and marched through the city streets to the Exhibition Building, where they were welcomed and entertained by the Government. The men had a most cordial public reception, being heartily cheered by large crowds of spectators. The general health of the troops was excellent, for though 207 were on the sick list on leaving Capetown, all except six are now able to take care of themselves. The time of the departure of the Orient for Sydney has not yet been fixed.

WELCOME AT MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The troops who returned from South Africa by the Orient landed at Port Melbourne on Saturday morning, and were conveyed by rail to the city, and then marched to the Exhibition-building. The streets en route were thickly peopled, and though there was little or no cheering there was no lack of public continuity.

The troops were entertained at the Exhibition building at lunch on the part of the Government, and speeches were delivered by Mr. M'Culloch, the Minister for Defence, Colonel Bingham, and Mr. Morrisey, the Minister for Agriculture, congratulating the troops on their splendid services in South Africa, and expressing hearty welcome home. The kindly welcome was acknowledged on behalf of the troops by Lieutenant-Colonel Ricards, Colonel Williams, principal medical officer of the New South Wales forces, Major Lee, and Lieutenant Chartor (R.N.). The Orient resumed her voyage to Sydney at 6.30 this morning.

DEPOSIT OF TELEGRAPHIC CODES.

The Postmaster-General has received the following notification:—In view of possible changes in the control of telegraphic business in South Africa the British Government desires to apply to the Powers to be parties to depositing with the authorities at Durban copies of authorised codes. At present only three of these codes have been so deposited—viz., "A.B.C.," "A1," and "Brown and Lyall's."

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

About 4000 bales of wool have been sold since November. Rates have been hardening, and the demand is steadily improving. There are good prospects for the first series of sales of the year, opening on January 15.

The second series will open on March 12, and will be limited to 200,000 bales. The third series will open on April 30, and will be limited to 250,000 bales.

THE PORTSMOUTH FORTS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The re-arming of the forts at Portsmouth with quick-firing guns is rapidly proceeding.

THE PEEL RIVER COMPANY.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The Peel River Land and Mineral Company has declared a dividend for 12 months at the rate of 6 per cent.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

EARLY CLOSING DEMONSTRATION.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

A monster demonstration was held on Saturday to celebrate the setting in motion of the Early Closing Act, which came into force on January 1. The statute stipulates that all shops except those mentioned as exempted in the schedule shall give assistants a weekly half-holiday, and although this is optional for Wednesday or Saturday the majority selected Saturday, which promises to become general. The shops closed yesterday for the first time under the new legislation, and in order to make the occasion memorable the assistants mustered in large numbers, and in 44 drags gaily bedecked paraded the city, and a picnic was afterwards held at the National Park. A telegram was despatched to Mr. C. C. Kingston as follows:—"The board of management of the Early Closing Association on behalf of thousands of assistants liberated this afternoon thank you for your untiring exertions on their behalf."

At the luncheon held at the park speeches were delivered by the Minister for Education and the Commissioner for Works, congratulating the assistants on the great boon which they have won, and the employers on their liberality and unanimity. Several employers responded to the toast of the "Firms," which was enthusiastically honoured.

Mr. W. D. Glyde, 74, who for many years was a member of the Legislative Council of this colony, died on Friday.

A man named Peter Thomas died in the Adelaide hospital on Thursday under an anæsthetic.

The mail steamer Himalaya arrived from London this evening. There are 190 passengers, of whom 50 are for Adelaide. The vessel is posted to sail at 4 a.m. to-morrow. The mails went on by special train at 9 p.m.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

News was received on Friday night of the sudden death of Alderman R. H. Price, 64, at Sydney, where he had been attending the Commonwealth celebrations. Deceased, who was a native of Launceston, had been eight years in the City Council. He was manager of the Tasmania Company since its inception, and was also manager of the New Pinafore Mine and a steward of the Wesleyan Church.

NEW ZEALAND.

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

The New Zealand Insurance Company's balance-sheet for the year ended November 30, 1900, has been published. The net revenue amounted to £380,399; the credit on the year's transactions, including a balance brought forward from the previous year, £82,290; available balance, after paying interim dividend in July last, £72,290, which the directors recommend to be appropriated as follows:—Transfer to reserve and reinsurance funds, £35,000; dividend and bonus for half-year at 15s per share, £15,000; carry forward to new account, £22,293.

At the recent competitive examination for clerkships in the railway service, five of the 29 places were won by pupils of the Petersham Superior Public School.

The archbishop of Sydney will preside at the first of a series of meetings in connection with the week of universal prayer at the Y.M.C.A. Hall this evening. The Rev. W. Allen (Petersham) will give an address.

The usual Sunday morning breakfast was given at the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, Kent-street, to 111 men, 4 women. During the past week 1341 meals were supplied to men, 49 to women, and 9 to children. Shelter was afforded to 880 men, 27 women. Outdoor relief was supplied to 18 families, comprising 49 persons.

KEEP A TIN IN THE HOUSE,

especially during the next week, because you may find it difficult to get ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOTS or anything else.—Advt.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

THE FEDERAL MINISTRY.

PROPOSED MEETINGS OF THE CABINET.

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

VICTORIAN MATTERS.

It is the intention of Mr. Barton (Federal Premier) to summon Cabinet meetings for Wednesday and Thursday next. It is found that there are so many functions on to-day and to-morrow, at which the Federal Ministry have to be represented, that it will be impossible for them to do any State business until the festivities are over. Some of the members of the Ministry intend leaving Sydney by the end of the week but they will give their assistion to unimportant or routine matters being dealt with during their absence by the Ministers who remain in Sydney. Mr. Deakin has already left for Melbourne, but will return to Sydney by Wednesday.

It is understood that offices will be found for Ministers in the Colonial Secretary's Department and in the Treasury Buildings.

We learn that the position which will be occupied by Mr. R. E. O'Connor in the Federal Cabinet, will be that of Vice-President of the Executive Council. With regard to Mr. N. Lewis, of Tasmania, although he has been made an honorary Minister, it is possible that he may not hold the position long as he is undecided whether he will seek election to either of the Federal Houses of Parliament.

It is the intention of Mr. Barton to accept an invitation which will be tendered to him to address a meeting at Maitland, when he will take the opportunity of unfolding the policy of the Federal Government. The date of the visit, however, has yet to be fixed.

The voting for the federal electorate—both in regard to the Senate and the House of Representatives—will take place in New South Wales upon the electoral rolls which have been prepared for State purposes. It will be remembered that a house-to-house canvass was recently made by the police, and the lists of electors subsequently prepared will be taken as the basis for the rolls. These lists will, in a few weeks' time, be revised by the various courts of petty sessions throughout the colony, after which new electors' rights for the State electorates will be prepared and issued to every elector in the colony. It may be stated that the old rights expired on December 31. The possession of an elector's right and enrolment for the State will enable an elector to vote in respect to candidates for either house. For the purpose of convenience federal rolls are being prepared. These will include the names of all the electors entitled to vote in respect of the 26 electorates for the Senate. The voting for the Senate will take place as though the colony was one electorate. There will thus be two sets of electoral rolls—one for State purposes and the other for Commonwealth purposes. This, at any rate, will be the proceeding as regards the first federal election. The Commonwealth Act provides that the State electoral machinery shall be used until the Federal Parliament "otherwise provides." No doubt one of the first acts of that Parliament, when it meets, will be to bring the systems of the six federating colonies into uniformity. At present there is great diversity not only in connection with the different systems of voting but also as regards the suffrage. South Australia, for instance, possesses adult suffrage, and women can vote. In New South Wales the Women's Suffrage Bill was thrown out in the Legislative Council.

Upon inquiry at the Colonial Secretary's Office on Saturday it was learned that the preparation of the federal rolls is being proceeded with with the utmost despatch, and the primary printing of the electors' lists is being gone on with. So soon as the State rolls have been revised the federal electoral rolls will be ready within a few days' time. The electors' rights ought to be ready for distribution by the end of February or the beginning of March. Twenty-four days must elapse from the issue of the writs to the date of the election, and the writs will not be issued until the federal rolls have been prepared and the electors' rights distributed. During the whole of these 24 days the candidates will be "nursing the electors." The time will probably not be too long so far as the country districts are concerned, because some of the electorates will be very large and candidates will be compelled to do a lot of travelling. Supposing the writs are issued early in March the elections will be held during the month of April. The writs are returnable 35 day after they have been issued, and it is compulsory for Parliament to meet within 30 days after the writs are returnable. Roughly speaking, therefore, the assembling of Parliament will take place about two months after the issue of the writs, which will bring the date to early in May. Much, however, will depend upon the manner in which the arrangements are carried out from the start, but supposing that fair expedition is used there ought to be no difficulty in filling the time for the opening of the Federal Parliament at about the date when the Duke and Duchess of York are expected to arrive in Australia.

Mr. Trenwith, who, as Minister for Works in Victoria, will have the carrying out of the decorations in connection with the visit of the Duke of York to that colony, was seen last night, and made a statement as to what he purposed to do in the knowledge of what has been done in Sydney. He said:—"I have Mr. Marsden, the architect of the Public Works Department with me, and he is devoting himself to a study of the decorations in regard to which I am myself not an expert. He will report to me as to what he considers worthy of imitation, and also what should be avoided. As soon as the Ministers get back to Victoria it is proposed that a committee of the Cabinet shall be formed to decide definitely what we are going to do, and what extent the demonstration shall cover. After that it will be necessary to appoint some person or persons acquainted with large ring entertainments to take us in carrying the scheme out. It has occurred to me that there is a great deal of the material which they have used in the decorations here, and which will probably not be required when the Duke of York visits Sydney, but would now be useless for any other purpose than decoration. I think it might be possible to arrange with the Government that Melbourne should secure the material for use in our great function. I have spoken to Mr. O'Sullivan, the Minister for Works here, and he shows a friendly spirit in the matter, and is willing to assist as far as he can. He is not yet aware, however, how much of it will be used in connection with the Duke's visit. When he has ascertained that I have no doubt we shall be able to come to some arrangement which will be satisfactory to both Governments."

"I have heard some complaints as to want of attention to visitors in Sydney, but I wish to say that I consider the New South Wales Government has done remarkably well. I am delighted with the open-handed, hearty hospitality which has been bestowed upon us here, and in anything I say I do not wish to reflect in the slightest way upon anyone. But in Victoria we shall certainly make an effort to have a perfect knowledge with regard to the persons whom we invite, should they accept our invitations—a knowledge, that is to say, of when they arrive, and where they are living, so that there may be no failure in paying them the requisite personal attention, and no chance that invitations to special functions do not reach them in time. We shall make a start with that part of the work immediately—that is, in preparing designs for invitation cards, and making a complete list of persons whom it may be deemed fitting to invite. As to the expenditure, there is no doubt that a large sum will be necessary in order to carry out the decorative action successfully. I do not think we should be one whit behind New South Wales; but though there will be this large direct expenditure, there will, to counter-balance it, necessarily be considerable accessions to the revenue in a number of ways, from the railways principally, and also from the customs, owing to the increased expenditure. Most of the money will be spent in employing labour, so that I think it cannot be considered to be a loss, for it will be returned to us in other ways."

SIR W. LYNE'S POSITION.

Respecting the constitutional point

respects far superior to anything of the kind that had been seen in Sydney, at all events during the last 30 years.

The Hon. F. W. O'Sullivan, responding, said he was convinced the Government had acted rightly in declaring the day a public holiday. It was certain that the Friendly Societies had led the way to federation long before the great cause itself had been brought into the arena of politics, and in this regard the Seamen's Union was the pioneer organisation. He was a thorough believer in the principles of trades-unionism, and regarded it as a sacred thing, for it had done an immense amount of good to humanity. It was gratifying to him to see how the workers of Australia had banded themselves together in the cause of trades-unionism. Even now coloured labour was newly wiped off the continent, and with the advent of federation he believed the time was not far distant when it would be entirely gone—(cheers)—and if he became a member of the Federal Parliament he would keep that end steadily in view. (Hear, hear.) He was satisfied that it would not be long before trades-unionism as a part of democracy would be an integral portion of the government of the country. The labour unions as well as other bodies rejoiced in the inauguration of the Commonwealth, and were glad at the fact that the word "colony" had been kicked into eternity now, as all the colonies had become States. (Cheers.)

Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.L.A., proposed the toast of the "Commonwealth." He said that with many others he had opposed the bill, and done all that was possible to obtain a better Constitution, but having been beaten, and as the Constitution had been accepted by the majority of the people, he would loyally do all in his power to assist in cementing the bonds of friendship now established. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Lyne (Minister for Railways and Works in Victoria, was heartily greeted when he rose to respond to the toast. He said that as one who had taken some part in the establishment of the Commonwealth he was pleased to see the purely federal spirit displayed by one who had opposed the bill, and he was also pleased to see such an able exposition of government the Constitution of the Australian Commonwealth was the best in the world for the purpose of rendering true democratic government possible. It provided that whatever the people of Australia desired could be given effect to. (Hear, hear.) Since his arrival in Sydney he had been overwhelmed with kindness, and for this he returned his best thanks. No doubt most people regarded the Commonwealth procession as an event in which militarism must necessarily prevail, but what was really the desire of all was that the time had come when the rules of arbitration which now to some extent are applied to commercial disputes should be entirely applied to national differences, and when the soldier and the cannon should be things of the past. (Cheers.) Federation had entered upon a new phase of their history. In the past they had struggled against prejudice, oppressive laws, and social ostracism: but now they were entering into a condition where they were met with public recognition and approval. They were obtaining "a power the possession of which their forefathers could never have dreamed of. (Cheers.) But these advances necessarily brought with them added responsibilities. The people should be restrained by considerations of fair play for others as well as for themselves. (Hear, hear.) In the new-born Commonwealth the people held it as an infant in their arms, and it was entrusted to them to nurture it. If they remembered and profited by the lessons of the past, and made their watchword "Freedom and Justice to all," the nation now born would become a giant, so asserting himself as to secure the world's admiration. (Cheers.)

Mr. Samuel Smith, M.L.A., proposed "Success to the Friendly Societies and Trades Unions of New South Wales." The toast was responded to by Mr. Hepher, M.L.C., and Mr. W. Moffitt Burns.

THE SPORTS.

The results of the sports programme were as follows:—

All Comers' Handicap, 100 yards; first prize £10, second £3, third £2.—First heat: R. J. Phelan, 18 yards, Second heat: S. Brown, 10½ yards. Third heat: W. Roberts, 16 yards. Fourth heat: J. J. Jones, 10 yards. Fifth heat: E. Daw, 17 yards. Sixth heat: H. Jones, 10½ yards. Seventh heat: H. Ross. Final heat: H. Ross, 1; J. J. Jones, 2; E. Daw, 3.

Friendly Societies' Handicap; first prize £5, second £2, third £1.—First heat: W. Roberts, 12 yards. Second heat: W. Pike, 14 yards. Third heat: T. Harrison, 13 yards. Fourth heat: E. Dodd, 10 yards. Fifth heat: J. B. Brennan, 13 yards. Final: E. Dodd, 1; T. Harrison, 2; W. Pike, 3.

Novelty Race; first prize £5, second £2.—S. B. Brennan, 1; H. Foy, 2.

Friendly Societies' Commonwealth Plate 1 Mile Cycling Race.—First heat: F. Moorhead, 220 yards, 1; W. Matheson, 180 yards, 2. Time, 2 minutes 12 4-5 seconds. 2nd heat: J. Schneider, 110 yards, 1; R. Mutton, 20 yards, 2. Time, 2 minutes 14 seconds. Third heat: F. W. King, 305 yards, 1; J. Buck, 260 yards, 2. Time, 2 minutes 9 4-5 seconds. Fourth heat: A. Bailey, 60 yards, 1; Millington, 2. Time, 2 minutes 8 seconds. Fifth heat: W. Marshall, 220 yards, 1; W. Brough, 20 yards, 2. Time, 2 minutes 16 seconds. Sixth heat: A. E. Champness, 10 yards, 1; J. Esler, 80 yards, 2. Time, 2 minutes 16 2-5 seconds. Final: W. Marshall, 1; F. Moorhead, 2; J. Schneider, 20 yards, 2; J. Schneider, 110 yards, 3. Time, 2 minutes 4 seconds.

200 Yards Handicap Footrace, open to members of trades unions and friendly societies. First prize, £8; second, £3; third, £1.—First heat: T. Cartwright, 4 yards. Second heat: A. Thiess, 2 yards. Third heat: W. Spies, 14 yards. Fourth heat: E. Daw, 2 yards. Fifth heat: J. B. Brennan, 11 yards. Final: E. Daw, 1; A. J. Pain, 2; T. Cartwright, 3.

Bucket of Water Race. First prize, £2; second, £1.—J. Young, 1; J. B. Brennan, 2.

Two Miles Trade Union Commonwealth Purse. First prize, £10; second, £5; third, £3. First heat: F. Moorhead, 440 yards, 1; T. M'Combe, 420 yards, 2; B. Goodson, 85 yards, 3. Time, 4 minutes 37 3-5 seconds. Second heat: J. Matheson, second; A. J. Pain, 100 yards, 2; J. Chalmers (N.Z.), 40 yards, 3. Time, 4 minutes 33 3-5 seconds. Third heat: F. W. King, 410 yards, 1; W. G. Symons, 80 yards, 2; J. Worrell, 180 yards, and F. W. Drinkwater, 210 yards, dead heat, 3. Time, 4 minutes 28 seconds. Fourth heat: A. Bailey, 160 yards, 1; A. J. Body, 20 yards, 2; J. H. Chapman, scratch, 3. Time, 4 minutes 30 seconds. Fifth heat: H. S. Tucker, 95 yards, 1; Millington, 160 yards, 2; Hamilton, 240 yards, 3. Time, 4 minutes 29 2-5 seconds. Final: A. Bailey, 1; J. H. Chapman, 2; F. W. King, 3. Time, 4 minutes 37 3-5 seconds.

Obstacle Race. First prize, £4; second, £2.—W. Woolner, 1; W. J. Chater, 2.

Wool and Trade Race. First prize, £5; second, £2; third, £1.—T. Anderson, 1; W. Piper, 2; H. Hillyar, 3.

Carpenters' Race. First prize, £5; second, £2; third, £1.—C. Ransen and L. Corbett, 1; H. L. Orr and W. G. Harvey, 2.

One Mile Foot Race—first prize £7, second £2, third £1.—J. Young, 85 yards, 1; J. Lindsay, 85 yards, 2; D. Smith, scratch, 3.

International Scratch Mile—first prize £8, second £4, and third £2. First heat: F. E. Beauchamp (Tasmania), 1; time, 2 minutes 11 seconds. Second heat: R. Mutton (N.S.W.); time, 2 minutes 14 1-5 seconds. Third heat: S. E. Gordon (N.Z.); time, 2 minutes 25 seconds. Fourth heat: E. Wilkosh (S.A.); time, 2 minutes 17 seconds. Fifth heat: W. G. Symons (S.A.); time, 2 minutes 30 3-5 seconds. Sixth heat: T. Cartwright and M'Donald, dead heat; time, 2 minutes 16 1-5 seconds. Final: F. E. Beauchamp, 1; W. Martin, 2; S. E. Gordon, 3. Time, 2 minutes 11 seconds.

Tug of War; first prize £12, second £8.—Hibernians, 1; Wharf Labourers, 2.

Novelty Bicycle Race—first prize £4, second £2, third £1.—C. Sandwell, H. Tuckett, and T. B. Orr, 3.

Climbing the Greasy Pole—prize £2.—B. Buckley.

ECCLESIASTICAL PICNIC.

The picnic arranged by the Government for the entertainment of clergymen of various denominations now in Sydney in connection with the Commonwealth celebrations was held at National Park on Saturday. About 100 invitations were issued and were responded to by all whose Sunday labours permitted them to attend a Saturday picnicking. The Hon. J. H. E. Carruthers acted as host, secretary in making the arrangements for the Government. The party proceeded by special train to National Park, where the ladies were met and driven in vehicles to the pandemonium, and they were shortly afterwards joined by the gentlemen. Amongst the latter were the Ven. Archdeacon Langley, Mr. David Walker (secretary of the Y.M.C.A.), the Revs. C. J. Prescott (president of Newington College), E. J. Rodd (president of the Burwood Ladies' College), W. Woods (Methodist), Thomas Adamson (Victoria), W. Dinning (Queensland), Pastor Schenk, Pastor Hertlitz (Victoria), A. Stubbs (South Australia), W. Atkinson, — Morgan (Bourke), E. Handel Jones (chairman of the Victorian Congregational Union), Mr. A. Southwell (president of the Baptist Union), W. B. Boake (President of the Wesleyan Conference), Dr. Burgess (of Adelaide, President of the Wesleyan General Conference), R. Bavin, S. M'Culloch (President of the Baptist Union of South Australia), G. Lane, G. F. Weldon, R. P. Dickson, H. H. Teague (Tasmania), and S. H. Fellows (New Guinea), and Mr. G. W. Chapple (Prince Alfred College, Adelaide.) In the morning the party were taken up the fresh water dam, and after returning to Audley for lunch went as far as Port Hacking. At lunch Archdeacon Langley presided, and gave the loyal toast, which was duly honoured. Dr. Burgess proposed "Prosperity to the Commonwealth." The toast was cordially drunk, and the Rev. W. W. Hunt and Colonel Townsend, the senior military chaplain with the Imperial forces, responded. The Rev. Dr. Knipe (Moderator of the Queensland Presbyterian General Assembly) proposed "Federation of the Churches," and the Rev. Joseph Clark (Auckland Central Society) responded. Mr. Chapple proposed a vote of thanks to the organisers of the picnic, and to the Government committee, consisting of Messrs. Want, Q.C., Cohen, M.L.A., Garland, M.L.A., and A. M'Arthur. The sentiment was cordially endorsed. The party reached Sydney at 6.15 p.m.

PRESS PICNIC TO THE HAWKESBURY.

A picnic was yesterday tendered to the visiting intercolonial and country pressmen who are in Sydney in connection with the inauguration of the Commonwealth, by the press committee, under the auspices of the Railway Commissioners. The party, numbering upwards of 150 gentlemen, left Sydney by special train at 9.35 a.m. for the Hawkesbury. On arrival there the pressmen embarked on the steamer General Gordon, which was found in readiness for a trip up the river. A run was first made to the heads, after which the vessel steamed towards the upper reaches of the river. A capital luncheon was served on board (Mr. W. H. Stephens presiding), and subsequently the health of, being the caterer), and subsequently the health of the Secretary for Railways (Mr. Hugh M'Lachlan) who was present, was proposed and briefly responded to by that gentleman. A presentation was then made by Mr. Mailing, of the "Argus," on behalf of the intercolonial pressmen to Captain J. W. Nisbigh, secretary of the press committee, in recognition of the able manner in which he had carried out the arduous work which had devolved upon him during the last week. Mr. Mailing remarked that the visiting pressmen had been most cordially received in Sydney, and men had been most cordially received in Sydney, and men had been most carefully studied in such their comfort and wants had been studied in such a way as to give the utmost satisfaction. He therefore had pleasure in handing Captain Nisbigh a spirit cabinet, which he trusted would be cherished as a permanent memento of his labours. Captain Nisbigh, who had been unaware of the intended presentation, suitably acknowledged the gift. To the majority of those present the charming scenery of the Hawkesbury River was entirely new, and as the day was beautifully fine it was seen in its best aspects and much admired.

MUNICIPAL AND COMMERCIAL PICNIC.

A municipal and commercial picnic to Berry, on the South Coast railway line, has been arranged for to-morrow. Municipal and commercial men who have not yet received tickets are requested to call to-day upon Mr. Anderson, town clerk, when they will receive their tickets.

VISITORS RECEIVED BY THE TEMPERANCE BODIES.

A pleasant function took place at the Protestant Hall on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the reception by Good Templars of members of New South Wales, intercolonial, and Imperial forces now on a visit to Sydney in connection with the Commonwealth celebrations. The hall was festooned with flags and foliage, the platform was decorated with flowers, and representatives of the different branches of Good Templary, many wearing their lodge regalias, were grouped round the centre of the main hall. Past grand councillors and other high office-holders of the order were accommodated on the platform. The Rev. Canon Boyce, Grand Chief Templar, presided. The attendance included a number of blue jackets. The visiting military officers were civilian clothes. Mr. Boyce pointed out that the Grand Chief Templar of Tasmania and the Grand Secretary of Queensland were present, besides the visiting military officers and men. An assemblage representative of so many different countries, he said, showed that the temperance movement was a world-wide one. The dominant note of speeches delivered was one of cheerfulness and satisfaction with the progress made by the order in other parts of the world. It was stated that the appeal made to the public to refrain from giving intoxicants to returning soldiers had already borne good fruit. At a welcome recently given to some soldiers at Auburn, in accordance with the advice given by Lord Roberts, no strong drink was served with the refreshments. The Hon. J. L. Fegan (Minister for Mines) delivered an address. He said that he spoke as a member of the order, but as one who had not been able to give as much time to it as he would like to do. Drunkenness was a destroyer of principle, of manliness, and of all that the Britisher held to be good. He hoped to see the temperance movement extended throughout the army and navy. The drinking customs of the country would have to be reformed, and an important step in that direction would be the abolition of canteens at military encampments and barracks. The visitors were welcomed by three hearty cheers and by applause. In the speech delivered on acknowledgment of the reception it was pointed out that one-third of the British army in India consisted of total abstainers, and in Asia, Africa, Ireland, and islands occupied by the British lodges had been formed and were progressing. The guests expressed their pleasure at the delightful way with the reception. Some agreeable musical selections were given during the afternoon. Before the proceedings terminated the company was supplied with light refreshments.

VISITING GUESTS.

There is difficulty still in ascertaining definitely the addresses in Sydney of visiting Mayors, aldermen, and town clerks from other States, and Mayors of country towns of New South Wales; consequently the invitation cards to the municipal and civil luncheon in the Town Hall have not all been posted. These gentlemen are therefore invited to call at the office, No. 14 Castlereagh-street, and obtain their cards, on the top floor of the building.

The invitations for members of the New South Wales Legislature have been left at Parliament House, and those for civil officers have been posted to their official addresses.

Guests of the Government who intend to take part in the harbour trip to-night are notified that the steamers Nanrel, Sydney, Brighton, and Fairlight will have the wharfs on the eastern side of Circular Quay at 7.45.

THE GROSSER KURFURST.

We understand that the guests on the Grosser Kurfurst from the other colonies will, at a special luncheon to be held to-day, specially thank the company and the New South Wales Government for the generous manner in which they have been treated whilst staying in Sydney.

SIR JOHN AND LADY QUICK.

Sir John and Lady Quick have received over 200 congratulatory letters and telegrams from public bodies and friends in connection with the knighthood conferred upon Sir John Quick. They regret their inability to promptly acknowledge the receipt of all these greetings, but hope to be able to reply to all of them as soon as the pressure of Sydney engagements is over.

BOTANY AND THE NATIONAL FLAG.

THE OLD UNION FLAG TO BE ADOPTED.

Among the decorations provided by the Government is a flag for the old and historic district of Botany. It differs from the British flag now in vogue in all other parts of the Commonwealth of Australia inasmuch as it is a representation of the Union flag as it was throughout Great Britain at the time that Captain Cook landed on the shores of Botany Bay, which was before Ireland became united to Scotland and England. This flag was introduced in 1606, three years after the union of the Crowns of England and Scotland, but the introduction of this flag it was ordered by proclamation that all British vessels should carry or bear in the main top corner of the flag the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew conjointly. The first Union flag thus blended the two national flags of England and Scotland by placing the cross of St. George over the saltire of St. Andrew, retaining the blue field of the latter and giving the former a narrow white border to represent its white or silver fields, and to avoid the heraldic solecism of colour on colour. It was such a flag that was flying from the Endeavour when Captain Cook entered Botany Heads. The Botany residents thus feel proud of this flag, and intend to adopt it as their district flag, using it only on special occasions. During the Commonwealth celebrations the flag has been flying from the roof of the Botany Town Hall. It is to be used to-day at Kurnel in the scene representing the landing of Captain Cook.

CUSTOMS STATISTICS.

SUSPENSION OF THE NEW REGULATIONS.

It has been represented to the Minister of Trade and Customs that the new statistical customs regulations, which, by intercolonial agreement, came into force on January 1, involve detail which it is difficult to supply. Under the circumstances the Minister has decided to suspend the operation of the regulation pending his further consideration of the matter, and he will take steps through the Collectors of Customs in each State to ascertain the wishes of the mercantile community with a view to such alteration, if any, as may be found to be desirable.

CONTINENTAL AT NORTH SYDNEY.

The "continental" on the North Sydney oval on Saturday night attracted an attendance of between 6000 and 7000 people. The electric trams from Milson's Point, Mosman, Willoughby, and Gore Hill were loaded with visitors to St. Leonards Park, and the residences of the mosman the park was not illuminated or decorated. The pavilion, in which Mr. L. De Groen's vice-regal orchestra and a choir of some 160 voices were located, was lit up with acetylene gas. In the immediate vicinity of the pavilion the light was bright enough, but it had not the effect in adding any attraction to the oval, in which the bulk of the visitors assembled. Mr. De Groen had prepared an excellent programme, which was carried out with success so far as the performers were concerned.

Mr. De Groen's orchestra of 32 performers contributed the overture from Zampa, selections from the Scotch fantasia "Rob Roy" (Foster), selections from the "Bohemian Girl," "Bride Elect," "King Cotton," and Sousa's American marches. A chorus of 160 voices, under the direction of Mr. L. De Groen, rendered "The Huntsmen's Chorus" from "Der Freischutz," the "Anvil Chorus" from "Il Trovatore," and "Grand Prayer" from "Moses in Egypt." "Fenicule, Funicula," in which Messrs. Boyle and Priors were the soloists, and who were accompanied by the choir and orchestra, was an acceptable number, as was the solo by Miss Millis Wynn, "Inflammatus," from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," in which the chorus and orchestra were well managed. Mr. G. Boyle (director of the Sydney Choral Society) conducted the chorus in the "Bridal March" from "Lohengrin" and "Hence Away" ("Huguenots"). "The Gallants of England" by Mr. G. E. Boyle, who was accompanied by full chorus and orchestra, was well received. The concert was brought to a close about 10 p.m. with the National Anthem.

COLLAPSE OF A PORTION OF THE COAL ARCH.

A FATHER AND DAUGHTER INJURED.

Considerable excitement was caused about 9.30 on Saturday night by the collapse of a portion of the Commonwealth coal arch. Several people were close to the structure at the time, and a man named Philip Maher, living at 36 Irvine-street, Chippendale, and his daughter, a girl of 9 years, were seriously injured.

The arch stood near the St. Mary's gate of the Domain, and was built across the roadway. It was constructed of a framework of wood and 135 tons of coal, contributed by the A. A. Company, the Newcastle Coal-mining Company, Messrs. J. and A. Brown, the Walsend Coal Company, the Seaham Company, the Pacific Company, the Wickham and Bullock Island Company, the Co-operative Company, Mr. A. Belford. On the top of one pillar a miniature pit headgear was erected, and on the other a ventilating fan was displayed. From the centre of the span a cupola rose, supporting a flag, on which the word "Newcastle" was placed, and below the arch descended loops of drapery, bearing the inscription, "Newcastle's welcome to the Governor-General." The arch was the first which the procession passed under, and on the day of the procession passed under, and on the day of the pageant and during the week of festivities it has been much noticed by the crowds.

Many thousands of people have walked or driven beneath it. The position it occupied commanded one of the main entrances to the Domain, and at times a dense crowd was assembled in its vicinity.

When the collapse occurred on Saturday night Mr. Maher and his child were walking through the arch. The coal supporting one of the pillars bulged and fell without the slightest warning, and the squares crashed down on all sides. Many people were passing in or out at the moment, but only the two were injured. The father and child were knocked down by the falling mass. On being picked up they were conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where they received medical treatment. Mr. Maher was suffering from severe bruises to one foot and knee, and the little girl was badly bruised about the head, and had one hand crushed and some of the bones fractured.

It is thought that the fall was caused by persons picking out small pieces from the corners to keep as mementos. The practice has been common about the city, the wheat and wool arch having been treated in the same way. It was reported that it had been smothered in the falling debris. No time was lost in removing the pile, but the rumour proved groundless. The arch was fenced round as soon as possible, and the traffic stopped.

THE UNION COMPANY'S MOKOIA.

THE INVITED GUESTS AT FRIDAY NIGHT'S DISPLAY.

Some days ago the Union Steamship Company informed the Premier of New Zealand that their fine steamer Mokoia was at his disposal upon one day during the Commonwealth week. In reply the Right Hon. R. Seddon, while thanking the company, pointed out that the acceptance of their generous offer might clash with the arrangements made by the Government of New South Wales. It was thus arranged that a trip should be made on the night of the harbour display on Friday last. Before dispersing the guests met in the saloon, and the chair was taken by the Premier of New Zealand (the Right Hon. R. Seddon), who was supported by the Hon. J. H. Carroll (Defence Minister). Mr. Seddon proposed the toast of the Union S.S. Company in eulogistic terms, referring to the handsome manner in which the company had provided for the large party on board. He also said that he was pleased that New Zealand owned this magnificent line of ships. He was followed in eloquent terms by the Hon. Mr. Carroll, and an interesting feature of the gathering was a speech in the Maori language delivered by a prominent chief.

Mr. B. R. Wise, Attorney-General, endorsed in a hearty manner the eulogiums passed by the Premier of New Zealand and his colleague. The invited guests included the Government House party, his Excellency the Admiral and staff, Sir Frederick and Lady Darley, the officers commanding the British visiting troops, officers of the colonial regiments, and the New Zealand contingent, Sir George and Lady Turner, Sir Robert and Lady Stout, Sir William Lyne and the Ministry, the Speaker of the Victorian Assembly (Mr. Mason), Sir William and Lady M'Millan, Sir John and Lady Quick, the Right Hon. E. Barton and the members of the Federal Ministry, the Right Hon. and Mrs. G. H. Reid.

"OUR FLAG."

ADDRESS BY THE PREMIER OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The Premier of South Australia (the Hon. F. W. Holder) in the presence of a large congregation, delivered an address last evening in the Wesley Church, Hegarty-street, Petersham, on the subject of "Our Flag." In the course of his address he said that some things stirred our human nature. Foremost amongst these was music. When they listened to joyous strains they became joyful. As sadder sounds struck upon their ears they were saddened too. When martial music addressed them they became almost heroes. Next to music the "flag" moved them to more enthusiasm than almost any other thing. Just now the question exciting the minds of many people was "What shall be the flag of the new Australian nation to be?" Let them look for a moment at the flag which the psalmist spoke of when he told them "God hath given a flag to them that fear Him, that it may be displayed because of the truth." In the first place the flag was a sign of ownership. The British flag flying over this continent indicated that the Commonwealth belonged to the British Crown. In the next place the flag suggested refuge and protection when, 40 years ago,

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

To-day the Commonwealth public holidays were continued.

The first week of the new year has been given over almost wholly to Commonwealth festivities, and therefore business cannot yet be said to have begun. The members of the Stock Exchange, however, meet on Monday.

Bank rates are quoted as follows:—For deposits: For 12 months, 3 per cent.; six months, 1½ per cent. Discount rates are: For three months' bills, 5 to 5½ per cent.; four months' bills, 5½ to 6½ per cent.; overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. Exchange on London is quoted as follows:—

	Buying.	Selling.
On demand ...	... ⅛ disc.	⅛ to premium
30 days' sight ...	... ⅛ disc.	⅛ premium
60 days' sight ...	... ⅛ disc.	⅛ premium
90 days' sight ...	... ⅛ disc.	⅞ to ¾ premium
120 days' sight ...	... ⅛ disc.	⅞ premium

The rates for colonial and intercolonial exchange are as follows:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ½; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½; Townsville, ½; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ½; Tasmania and South Australia, ½. Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ½; Cue, Coolgardie, Kanowna, Day Dawn, Boulder, Kalgoorlie, 1; other parts of Western Australia, 1. New Zealand, ½.

The liability of auditors of banks for the trustworthy character of their work has been brought home painfully by the Manx Court in the case of those of the Dumbell Banks, and with the general approval of the British press. Mr. C. B. Nelson, a director, and Mr. John Shimmon, the manager, were each sentenced to five years' imprisonment, Mr. J. D. Rogers, one of the auditors, to 18 months, and Messrs. W. Aldred and Harold Aldred, father and son, to 12 and 6 months respectively. The Deemster, in passing sentence on the auditors remarked that their crimes were hardly less serious than those of Nelson and Shimmon (the director and manager). As regarded the issuing of false balance-sheets, they were appointed to protect the shareholders and depositors from being deceived by the directors and managers. For years past, apparently, they had been assisting Nelson and Shimmon in deceiving the public. The joint letter of the auditors showed that so far back as 1885 they knew the irrecoverable overdrafts could not be treated as good assets, and yet they had regularly assisted the managers to represent them as assets in the half-yearly balance-sheets.

Losses by fire in North America run into very large figures, and for some time past the insurance companies have had a bad experience there. The total for the first nine months of 1900 coming out thus:—

1898.	1899.	1900.
£19,340,000.	£22,330,000.	£28,668,000.

The great bulk of these losses, says the "Financial Times," has not been in respect of specially hazardous risks, but has indeed been almost noticeably on property which was considered of a desirable class. The weak point is, of course, not the mere amount of loss, but the small premiums which, under stress of competition, have been accepted by the protecting companies.

Germany, says the "Statist," has been passing through a crisis for fully two years, and yet there has been no serious failure in any department of business. The fact bears eloquent testimony to the capacity of the business community in Germany, to the skill of the banks, and to the determination with which a halt was called when serious danger came to be apprehended. The drag was put on, in short, before the time for an inevitable breakdown had come. There is one department, however, which has not been conducted as well as the others. Two or three mortgage banks have been badly managed, have engaged in risky business, and have suffered losses. An inquiry into their condition is being officially conducted. The matter is only of moment to the shareholders, debenture-holders, and persons who were accustomed to get accommodation from these mortgage banks. The Stock Exchange will be little affected, and the general course of business seems less. An confidence in reviving trade is improving. Most of the industries are again beginning to do better than for some months past, with the exception, however, of the iron industry, which is undoubtedly depressed. There is overproduction, new orders are scarce, and the outlook is not promising. On the other hand, it is hoped that the greater activity in the United States will react upon Germany, and that the iron industry there will soon improve once more.

The following shipments of gold were made by the Orizona to-day:—One box of gold coin, valued at £1966, and 13 boxes silver bullion, valued at £9560, shipped by the deputy-master of the Mint: 11 bars of fine bullion, by the National Bank of New Zealand; and 7 bars of dore bullion, valued at £2280, by the Smelting Company of Australia.

BREADSTUFFS.

The following shows the total shipments of wheat and flour to Europe in the first 17 weeks of the season, compared with the past two seasons, with sources of supply:—

	1898.	1899.	1900.
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.
America and Canada ...	9,215,000	7,980,000	6,805,000
Russia ...	3,405,000	2,750,000	3,250,000
Roumania, Bulgaria, Turkey ...	1,795,000	270,000	2,415,000
India ...	774,000	960,000	1,920,000
Argentina ...	5,000	2,210,000	1,920,000
Australia ...		288,000	240,000
Sundries ...	493,000	304,000	544,000
Total ...	14,945,000	14,460,000	14,920,000
Weekly average ...	879,000	847,000	875,000

The shipments from Australia so far this season do not compare very favourably with those of the preceding year.

IMPORT MARKET.

Very little market business transpired during the past week, prices being nominally without change throughout. Past up orders are expected to begin to pour in during the coming fortnight, when market values will once more have to stand the test of brokers' inquiries.

The jute industry is next in importance to cotton in India. In Australia considerable interest is taken in this industry, as our producers are largely dependent on the Indian jute crop for the packages for their wool and grain produce. Last year at the port of Sydney the imports of jute goods were valued at £230,000, against £234,000 during 1899. Like all vegetable fibres, jute is a compound of cellulose (or as the "Indian Textile Journal" "), but is distinct in its properties from cotton and linen, specially in regard to the action of chlorine gas or strong solutions of bleaching powder. This fibre is an exclusive growth of Bengal, of which it forms fully a third of the exports. For the whole of India it forms no less than a sixth of the total value of the exports, which represent over 16 crores of rupees annually. The industry is capable of a good deal of expansion, the principal drawback being the internal land carriage charges and the proverbial apathy of the people. Unlike cotton, the industry is concentrated wholly within the limited area of Bengal only, where jute is grown in abundance. Another noticeable and well-sustained feature about this industry is the fact of its being principally in the hands of foreigners. The growth of jute was known long before the advent of the English, and it is a pity to find it remaining unthought of and neglected until about 30 years ago, when there were some half-dozen mills started by the enterprising Scotch. It has gradually progressed since that time, and employs at the present day over 130,000 labourers, turning out upwards of 370,000 tons of manufactured goods in the shape of gunny bags and cloth. The number of looms working 10 years ago was just over 4000, against 14,000 at the present day, consisting of 8000 narrow and 6000 broad looms. Of the total exports, worth 16 crores, the value of raw materials is something like 10 crores odd. A third of the raw material exported goes to Dundee, where a variety of useful things are manufactured from it in marked contrast with gunny cloth and bags of Bengal. There are 26 jute-growing districts in the Bengal provinces within a limited area, outside which the cultivation is insignificant. The normal area under jute cultivation now amounts to about 2,200,000 acres, with an average outturn of nearly 60 lbs. of bales. Of late a good use has been found for all jute waste in the production of a new yarn, in which the fibres of this plant are mixed with either cotton, wool, or silk. At first the fibre is thoroughly opened and cleaned of non-fibrous material, dust, &c. It is then boiled from six to 12 hours in a solution of various chemicals, after which it is thoroughly washed and bleached. It is then lightly opened again and formed into a lap, which is then mixed on a flusher machine or condenser with either cotton or wool, ready for spinning.

Messrs. Fraser, Ulther, and Co. report having sold, w.a.f., 600 bags of Thompson's fine factory salt at 25s per ton; 141 boxes tinplates, 10s 6d per box; 20 kegs of powdered borax, 15s per cwt.; and a quantity of paper at market rates.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter Shipments.—By the Ortona on Saturday there were shipped to London 5968 boxes of butter as follows:—Foley Brothers, Limited, 1100 boxes; Farmers' Co-operative Company, 600; Creamery Butter Company, 500; Fresh Food and Ice Company, 424; J. Ireland, 228; Berrima District Company, 375; Denham Brothers, 125; Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society, 100; Hawkes and Vance, 100 boxes; J. Barre Johnston and Co., 110; J. Clarke, 75; Fitzgerald Brothers, 45; H. Prescott and Co., 60; Berry Central Factory, 41; T. Mitchell, 35; J. C. Davis and Son, 30; and Australian Condensed Milk Company, 10.

London Wool Sales.—Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report having received the following cable from their London house:—"The second series of wool sales has been fixed to commence on the 12th March, 1901; the third series on the 30th April. 200,000 and 250,000 new arrivals respectively."

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The following are the official quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association. The basis of quotations is a sale of a line of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 100 quarters of beef. All the quotations for mutton are for fair average quality. The quotations for New Zealand and Australian lamb do not include sales of small lambs or beavies of of inferior quality:—

MUTTON.

Australian.—Prime unchanged at 3 15-16d; light, ditto, unchanged at 3 9-16d.

New Zealand.—Canterbury, 1-16d higher at 4 13-16d; Dunedin and Southland, 1-16d higher at 4 11-16d; North Island, unchanged at 4¼d.

River Plate.—Prime, heavy, unchanged at 4d; and light, unchanged at 3 11-16d.

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Australian.—Prime, 4d higher at 5½d; fair, average, ¼d higher at 4¼d.

New Zealand.—Prime Canterbury, unchanged at 6d; fair average, including Dunedin, Southland, Wellington, and secondary Canterbury, unchanged at 5½d.

BEEF.

Australian.—Ox fores 1-16d higher at 3 3-16d, and hinds unchanged at 3 9-16d.

New Zealand.—Ox fores are quoted unchanged at 3¾d, and hinds 1-16d higher at 4d per lb.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 5 8-16d per ounce standard.

AMERICAN COMMERCIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO (via Auckland), Dec. 12.

The distributive trade of the country continues fair, being dull in the eastern States, good in the southern and Pacific States, and improving in the north-west. Staples show little variation. Iron and steel are less active as far as new orders are concerned, but different works report future orders enough to keep them employed for several months yet, so there is no anxiety on this score. Hides are easier, though the range of prices is still higher than was the case several months ago. Wool is unusually dull, and sales less than half of those of the corresponding period of last year. The shoe trade remains good in tone, with jobbers purchasing steadily at the recent advance. Wheat has been unsettled during the past week, improving one day, only to fall back the next. A good feature is the improving demand for flour, which has been dull for some time. There has been a pronounced advance in mutton and veal in California owing to scarcity, and all live stock is reported in limited supply at high prices. Farm produce as a rule continues quiet, as is usual at this time of the year, and merchandise is meeting with its usual seasonal demand.

Quotations to-day are as follows:—Wheat, No. 1 milling, 1d.l. to 1-3d.d.; No. 1 shipping, 97½c. Flour, best, 3 35d.l. to 3 50d.l. Barley, chevalier, nominal, brewing, 77½c. to 80c. Hay wheat, 10 00d.l. to 12 00d.l. Hops, new crop, 14c. to 16c.

Curl: Australian Gas D, 7d.l.s. Quicksilver: Local, 47 50d.l. to 48d.l. per flask; for export, 45d.l.

Lumber shipments have been as follow:—November 14, Mobie, ship, Tacoma to Sydney, 1,113,469ft.; November 18, Ariel, schooner, Tacoma to Sydney, 954,012ft.; November 21, I. L. Evanson, schooner, Eureka to Sydney, 778,210ft.; November 23, Servia, ship, San Francisco to Melbourne, 1,171,662ft.; November 23, Columbia, schooner, Tacoma to Sydney; November 27, Coryphene, barque, Puget Sound to Sydney; November 28, Yosemite, ship, Gamble to Sydney.

Harrison's Coal Circular says:—"Since the Mariposa left the following coal-laden vessels have arrived from Australia:—Invercos, 2300 tons; Drumberton, 2963; Thistlebank, 3670. Total, 7933 tons.

Newcastle product has lost its local prestige here on account of shrinkage in its shipments and its high cost delivered here. In all contracts now made for future fuel by large consumers colonial coal is entirely eliminated. Of course these will be a limited demand annually for Newcastle coal as it is preferred by some to northern fuel, even at enhanced prices. Although the present existing difference is large the local sell for coal at Newcastle and Sydney is now so high that but little attention is given to this market, as the profits realized by the parties selling it into the middle of 1901. British Columbia and Washington are keeping us generously supplied, so that there will be no danger of scarcity this winter of either steam or domestic grades. There is market difference in asking prices for the various qualities of best qualities of house fuel are limited in numbers, and they do not overload the market with their output. Hence values are well sustained. Next year crude oil will be delivered here in large quantities, and competition will be keen during that low freight period. Where fuel figures largely in monthly expenses of some of our factories oil will necessarily come to their rescue, and will cause the reopening of a large number of others.

New York clearances for Sydney include:—Steamer Georgic, cleared November 12, 38,805lb. manufactured tobacco, 65 cases drugs, 5 packages engineering parts. For Sydney the steamer Reigrood, cleared on November 19, with 1289 packages hardware, 785 packages manufactured wood, 3234 packages manufactured iron, 91 bales domestics, 50 barrels glucose, 167,130 pieces of slate, 446,960 gallons kerosene, 2084 gallons of case oil, 2284 gallons lubricating oil, 8160 gallons turps, 6320 gallons benzines, 2330 gallons naphtha, 403 cases cartridges, and 903 cases nails.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

Not a great deal was doing to-day in wheat. Sales were from 2s 8d to 2s 8½d. Flour is steady at £6 5s to £6 7s 6d for bulkers, and 10s to 10½d.

Cable advices from London reports Is advance on currants. Sugars are moving off freely.

Fair business is doing in wheat at 2s 8d to 2s 8½d, but farmers are are disposed to hold for higher rates, believing that they can get them. Flour, leading brands, is quoted at £6 5s to £6 7s 6d per ton. Bran 9½d, pollard 10½d. Oats dearer, and Algerian is 6d to 1s 8d; white, 2s to 2s 2d. Chaff £1 12s 6d to £1 15s short ton; bags, extra. Sheaved hay, 2½s to 30s per long ton.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday morning Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cents sold at £93 17s 6d. Colonial Bank pref. sold at £9; Commercial pref., 20 19s; Perkins Brewery, 36s; Melbourne Trams, 23s 4d, 23s 2d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Buninyong sailed yesterday for Sydney with 1000 bags and 600 bales chaff, 250 bales hay.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were again uniformly quiet in all departments, trade being on a somewhat restricted scale. Potatoes were plentiful and cheaper. Best Bronzelle and Rubies sold at £6 10s. Early Rose going at £6. Onions moved steadily at £5 to £5 5s. In other lines the business was quiet at Friday's closing rates.

:MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Queen Victoria Market on Saturday morning apples sold at 1s to 2s per case; apricots, 1d to 3d per lb.; cherries, 1d to 3d; currants, black, 3½d to 4½d; currants, red, 3½d to 4½d; currants, white, 3½d to 4d; figs, 2½d to 3½d per lb.; honeydew melons, 1½d to 2½d per lb.; peaches, 4s to 6s per case; pears, 2½d to 3d; plums, 3s to 6s; raspberries, 2½d to 4d per lb.

THE ART SOCIETY'S SMOKE CONCERT.

The Art Society's smoke concerts are invariably popular, and that held on Saturday night in connection with the federal exhibition proved no exception to the rule. There was a large attendance, including a number of visiting artists. Besides the musical programme, the pictures which adorned the walls proved of great interest. An excellent programme was submitted, contributed to by the following:—Messrs. J. Salwan, D. Rubbo, E. Standgan, H. Wood, Meister-singers, F. F. Reinford, Alfred Hill, W. Holman, J. Wolinski, and H. Lesion.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Lamps, Bronze Figures, Cutlery, Crusts, E.P. Ware, Butter Dishes, &c.

J. F. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 37 Broadway, Glebe, at 2.30, Piano, Furniture, Sewing Machines, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 11, Furniture, Clothing, &c.

H. LEVY.—At 133 Regent-street, at 2.30, Clothing, Jewellery, Furniture, &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At the Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."—If the blood is laden with impurities it spreads disease as it circulates through the organs of the human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, however caused, and however arising. For scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s 9d. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.—Advt.

DON'T LOOK OLD.

With advancing years grayness increases. Stop this with Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer, which darkens to the former colour, and preserves the appearance. Lockyer's Restorer is made in England only.—Advt.

Death to Flies.—Ask your Chemist or Grocer for the new Patent "Buzz" Fly Trap. A perfect boon.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Owing to the adjournment of the Sydney Stock Exchange for the holidays there are no transactions to report. Business will be resumed to-day on the Sydney Stock Exchange.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Associated Gold Mines, £3.

Mount Lyell, £5 15s.

North Mount Lyell, £2 13s 9d.

Ivanhoe, £8 10s.

Lake View Consols, £8 10s.

Chillagoe, 31s 3d.

Great Boulder, 21s 9d.

Broken Hill, 48s 6d.

DISCOVERY OF A GOLD NUGGET.

PERTH, Saturday.

The postmaster at Kurnalpi reports to the Postmaster-General the discovery of a 37oz. nugget of gold. The find was made yesterday by Mr. W. Nicoli, at the bottom end of Social Flat, near the old town site.

BALLARAT, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Band of Loch United, 6s 7½d; Britannia United, 1s 7d; Duke of York, 6s; Great West Gleadles, 4d; Jubilee Consols Extended, 1s 9d; Mount Doran 2s 6d; Sons of Freedom South, 3½d; South Imperial, 7½d; Woody Yalloak, 10½d.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Great Extended Hustler's, 22s 3d; Koch's Pioneer, ex div., 17s 3d (50); New Chum and Victoria, 1s 7d, 1s 9d; New Hopeful, 2s 10d; North Argus, 3s 6d; Sea, 7s 6d; Clarence, 23s; Unity, 12s 9d (50).

BRISBANE, Sunday.

There were no sales yesterday on the Stock Exchange.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

At the British Broken advantage was taken of the holidays to thoroughly overhaul the concentration plant, mill, and winding engines. The net of eight boilers, all the flues, and the chimney stacks, the diamond drill also, were attended to, and now boring is being continued west in Howell's section at the 400ft. level. Only a few parties of miners are breaking sulphides at the 450ft. and 300ft. levels of the main workings on Block 15. At Thompson's section on Block 16 work is confined to pumping the water. Operations on the surface and underground were resumed on ordinary lines on January 2.

The B.H. South Blocks north and south drives from the 100ft. level from No. 2 shaft continue to carry full faces of good payable sulphides, without any signs of either wall. Northward the drives has reached 280ft., and southward 270ft. from the shaft, the former being inclined to be porous and rughy, whilst the latter are massive, both being clean, with little or no waste. The Tangye engine and blower will be in position within the next fortnight, when much improved ventilation will be secured, both drives now being hot and close. Assays taken on January 4 returned:—From the north drive 37¼ per cent. lead, 6oz. silver, 14 per cent. zinc; from the south, 28½ per cent. lead, 5oz. silver, 13 per cent. zinc.

A fair start has been made at the New White Leads, and the work of rollmbering the main shaft is making good headway. A 60ft. section of the shaft has been timbered upwards to the surface, everything having been made sound and tight. Another section of timbering will be commenced upwards this week from the present water-line, which is about 140ft. from the surface brace. Machinery, including a horizontal engine, link motion, and pumps, also poppet-heads about 40ft. high, formerly used at the Rising Sun Extended mine, the property of the Broken Hill Proprietary, have been purchased, and no time will be lost in removing them to the White Lead.

GYMPIE, Sunday.

The Exchange sales and quotations on Saturday were:—

Sales: No. 2 North Columbus Smithfield, 4s 4d; Nichols's Lease Tribute, 1d; East Oriental and Glenmire, contributing, 2s 2d.

Quotations: Band of New Zealand, buyer 2d, seller 3d; Columbia Smithfield, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 6d; No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield, buyer 4s 6d, seller 5s 3d; No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, buyer 4s 4½d, seller 4s 7d; Columbia Consolidated, buyer 4s, seller 4s 10d; South Glanmire and Maukland, buyer 23s 8d, seller 25s 6d; No. 1 South Gympie Gold Mines, buyer 8s 1d, seller 9s 1d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, buyer 1d, seller 1½d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, buyer 6d, seller 7d; Orient Tribute, buyer 17s, seller 18s; No. 2 North Oriental and Glenmire, buyer 3s 10d, seller 3s 11d; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 5s 4d, seller 5s 6d; North Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 5s 5d, seller 5s 6d; Oriental Extended, contributing, buyer 5d, seller 6½d; East Oriental (Limited), buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 5d; ditto, contributing, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 3d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, buyer 2s, seller 2s 6d; No. 6 North Phœnix, buyer 2d, seller 2½d; Queen's Oriental, contributing, buyer 2d, seller 2½d; Victoria; buyer 47s, seller 50s; Victoria Extended, buyer 3s 10d, seller 4s 1d; Phœnix Golden Pits, seller 5s 9d; Oriental Consols, paid-up, buyer 2s.

HOBART, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Hercules, buyer 5s, seller 7s; Mount Lyell, seller £5 2s 6d; North Mount Lyell, seller 1s 9d; Duke of York, seller 1s 3d; Crown Lyell, seller 10s 6d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 6s 6d, seller 7s 6d; Royal Tharsis, buyer 1s 6d paid, seller 3s; West Lyell Extended, seller 6d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £46 10s, seller £49.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Among mining companies the Exchange sales on Saturday were:—B.H. South, 31s; B.H. South Blocks, 5s 10d; Lyell Tharsis, 6s 9d; Mount Lyell, £5 15s 6d; Colonial North, 3d, 5½d; Comet, 7d; Crown Lyell, 9s 10d; Tasman and Brown Extended, 1s 9d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 32s, 31s 3d, 31s 4½d; Mount Garnet Freehold, 6½, 6¾; Briseis, 7s 6d, 7s 10d; Waverley, 3s; Great Boulder, 24s 6d, 24s 7d; Long Tunnel Extended, £20; South German, 68s, 67s; Band and Loch United, 7s 7s; Birthday Tunnel, 2s 6d, 2s 7d; Duke North, 4s 3d; Mount Dorran, 2s 6d; Sea, 8s 7½d; South Star, 4s 3d.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

On the Exchange yesterday the following sales and quotations were reported:—Bendigo Brokers, buyer 19s 3d, seller 19s 9½; Junction North, buyer 7s 11d, seller 8s; B.H. South, buyer 39s 6½, seller 42s; ditto, contributing, 31s, 31s 3d, buyer 31s, seller 31s 6½; North Broken, buyer 24s 6d, seller 25s 6d; B.H. South Blocks, 7s 10d, 8s, 7s 9d, 8s; ditto, contributing, buyer 7s 10d, seller 8s; ditto, contributing, buyer 5s 8d, seller 5s 10d; Sulphide Corporation, 18s, 18s 11d, buyer 18s 1½d, seller 18s 3d; Victoria Broken Hill, 83s 9d; Associated Gold Mines, 38s 6d, 39s, buyer 38s 9d, seller 39s; Associated Northern Blocks, 48s 6d, 48s 9d, buyer 48s 6d, seller 48s 9d; Crocus Proprietary, 2s 4d; Cumberland contributing, 11d, 1s; Great Boulder, 23s 3d, 23s 13d, buyer 23s 10d, seller 24s 3d; Great Boulder Perseverance, 1s, 1s 1d; Hannan's Reward, 1s 6d, buyer 1s 7d, seller 1s 8d; Hannan's Oro, 18s 6d, buyer 18s 3d, seller 18s 6d; Ironsides North, contributing, 1s 3d; Lake View Consols, £8 8s, £8 8s, seller £8 8s; Lake View South, paid, buyer 8d, seller 9d, 8d; Mount Bischoff, 7s 7d; Princes Royal, paid, 27s; Queen Margaret, 8s 2d, buyer 8s, seller 8s 3d; South Kalgurli, 38s, 37s 6d, buyer 37s 3d, seller 37s 9d; Wallaroo and Moonta, 24s 6d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 31s, 30s 10½d, 31s 9d, 31s 6d, buyer 30s 9d, seller 31s 3d; Mount Gunson, 4s 1d; ditto, contributing, 3s 11d; Paull's Consolidated, £12 1s 6d, £12, buyer £11 15s, seller £12 5s; North Queensland Tin, £145, £146, £115, buyer £115 10; Woodlark Ivanhoe, paid, 1s 6d.

CLIVE SMITH and CO., Stock and Share Brokers, Adelaide and Kalgoorlie (Members' Stock Exchange, Adelaide and Kalgoorlie).—Advt.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Associated Gold Mines, Kalgoorlie, 2-55 tons, 866oz.

REPORTS.

The B.H. South Silver-mining Company, N.L., during last week treated 1835 tons of crude ore, producing 343 tons of first-grade concentrates, assaying 63 per cent. lead, 250oz. silver, 9 per cent. zinc; also 15 tons of second-grade concentrates, averaging 41 per cent. lead, 140oz. silver, 6 per cent. zinc.

Mr. Wm. Tilley, of Martin-place, has been advised that good mines have fallen at Mount Garnet, over 2 inches having been recorded.

Under date December 15, the mine manager of the Woodlarra Island Proprietary (G.M. Company) states:—At No. 2 south section the north drive has been extended 91ft.; lode has become harder, and carries more quartz; in fact, a good milling ore. A sample taken 6ft. across the face 90ft. north of the shaft assayed 3oz. 15dwt. 12gr. gold and 1oz. 10dwt. 6gr. silver per ton. Drive south advanced 91ft.; made a good deal of quartz, and shows good prospect for gold on washing. Four-acre lease: Have started a tunnel near the Ivanhoe boundary on lode 10ft. wide, and showing a good prospect for gold. This is within one chain of the Ivanhoe machine, affording easy communication to our battery. Battery foundations are left in solid concrete. A good job has been done that will last for years.

THE RHINE'S DEVIOUS COURSE.

Augustine Birrell, late M.P., and author of "Obiter Dicta," &c., thus describes in the December "Century" the devious course of the Rhine:—

The birthplace of the Rhine is wrapped in mystery. It is difficult to run with these fingers the first trickliues of a great river. How many English have traced the tiny Thames to her source, or the Mersey? Research is apt to be tedious. To most of us, as to our artist, M. Andre Castaigne, the Rhine flows out of Constance Lake, and after giving three leaps over the rocks at Schaffhausen steps westward with a cheerful alacrity, as if it meant, like a good American, to see Paris before it died, till it reaches Basel, where, as if suddenly mindful of the fatherland, it turns hastily to the right and pushes its way up the map of Europe past Strasbourg, Mannheim, Koblenz, and Cologne, by Dussseldorf and Wesel till it reaches the Low Countries, where again its course becomes obscure. What happens to the Rhine at Utrecht? What gar my father no send me to Utrecht?" was the affecting question of Mr. Sandle Sadditree, doomed to keep shop in the Boss Wynd instead of drawing pleas in Parliament-square.

I can but repeat Mr. Saddletree's pleint. Had my father sent me to Utrecht instead of Koblenz I might be an authority on the subject. As it is, I can but feebly demur to the modern notion that puts Rotterdam on the Rhine, but have to admit that, just as I have never set eyes on the Poms-See in Switzerland, where, at a height of well-nigh 8000ft., the baby Rhine springs into being, so have I never seen either of its outlets into the German Ocean or the Zuyder Zee. My Rhine begins at Schaffhausen, and gets no further than Wesel, for as for Rotterdam, it is, as all the world knows, on the Maas and as for Utrecht, where the river is said to divide, I was never sent there to study either law or geography

THE CONFERENCE OF ARCHITECTS.

A FEDERATION SCHEME DRAWN UP.

The conference of delegates from the various Institutes of Architects in Australia was continued and concluded on Saturday at the rooms, Pitt-street, under the chairmanship of Mr. John Barlow, president of the New South Wales Institute of Architects.

A letter was received from the Builders and Contractors' Association asking that a recommendation to be submitted to the proposed federal council of architects be adopted, with a view of securing uniform conditions of contract in all the States. It was resolved that the request be complied with.

The report of the committee which sat on the previous day to draw up the basis of a scheme for the formation of a Federal Institute was brought up and considered. The clauses in it were taken one by one, some amendments were made, and the report was finally adopted in the following form:—1. It having been decided that the various State institutes combine under a federation, the delegates suggest that the federated institute be named "The Institute of Australian Architects," and that steps be taken to obtain a Royal charter entitling the use of the prefix "Royal." 2. Delegates suggest that the expenses of management of the R.I.A.A. be met by a levy per capita on the subscriptions collected by the State institute. 3. That a committee of five members of the Institute of Architects of New South Wales be appointed by the delegates to draw up rules, regulations, and code of bylaws, and submit to the several institutes for approval or amendment as soon as possible, and that any amendments or suggestions made by any institute be submitted to each of the other institutes for consideration and returned by them in due course to the federal committee; further, that the committee be composed of Mr. J. Barlow, Mr. W. Kenwood, and Mr. G. Sydney Jones, of the New South Wales institute, and two members to be selected by the council of the New South Wales institute. 4. The objects of the Royal Institute of Australian Architects to be—(a) The advancement of architecture; (b) uniformity of Australasian practice; (c) examination of applicants for membership after incorporation, except those holding degrees or qualifications conferred after examination by other bodies, at the discretion of the council; but that the council be allowed to waive the examination in the case of any architect whose work may be of such a nature as to in their opinion entitle him to the privilege of full membership; (d), that each institute in the federation be allowed to enjoy the fullest measure of self-government, subject only to the fiat of the general body in all matters affecting the welfare of the profession generally.

It was also decided that the committee appointed to draw up the draft regulations for the formation of the Royal Institute of Australian Architects be named the federal institute committee, and that it be empowered to arrange for an inter-state conference of architects in Melbourne at the time of the opening of the Federal Parliament, and submit draft regulations to that meeting.

On the motion of Mr. H. E. Tolhurst, seconded by Mr. G. M. Addison, it was decided that the president and two other members to be appointed by him be requested to draft and present an address to the Governor-General, expressing the pleasure of the conference at his Excellency's appointment as Governor-General of Australia.

The conference closed with a unanimously passed vote of thanks to the president, and the inter-state visitors thanked the Institute of New South Wales for the hospitality and good-fellowship extended to them during their visit to Sydney.

In the afternoon the delegates and friends were entertained at a harbour excursion, the Government steamer Dayspring being chartered for the occasion. The party left Circular Quay about 3 o'clock and proceeded up the Lane Cove River as far as St. Ignatius' College Wharf. Returning the steamer was headed up the Parramatta River and went as far as Ryde. Light refreshments were served on board. The excursionists landed at Abbotsford, where they were photographed, and a presentation of a silver spirit-flask and a sovereign-case was made on behalf of the delegates to Mr. G. Sydney Jones, hon. secretary to the conference. Mr. Jones suitably acknowledged the gift.

CONFERENCE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.

During the past week an interstate conference of public accountants has been held in the rooms of the Sydney Institute of Public Accountants, Imperial-chambers, O'Connell-street, at which the following institutes were represented:—The Incorporated Institute of Accountants, Victoria; the Institute of Accountants in South Australia (incorporated), the Incorporated Institute of Accountants of New Zealand, the Tasmanian Institute of Accountants, and the Sydney Institute of Public Accountants. The visiting delegates were:—Victoria: Mr. Alfred W. Cleveland, president; Mr. M'A. Bowden, vice-president, and C. M. Holmes. South Australia: Messrs. W. E. Dalton, president, G. T. Lane, and J. Edwin Thomas, registrar. Queensland: Messrs. Thomas Welsby, president; C. E. Birkbeck, vice-president; and W. C. Horstmann, secretary. New Zealand: Messrs. W. H. Gundry, president; and William Brown, ex-president. Tasmania: Mr. C. J. Atkins. While the Sydney Institute was represented by Messrs. James Morrison (president), H. B. Allard, and H. Dunstan Vane.

The above institutes, comprising now a total membership of over 600, have been working for the past two years under a voluntary uniform examination, and the object of the conference was to submit the separate institutes have to pass, the candidates' papers being dealt with by a central examining body. At the examination held in October last 71 candidates for the different degrees presented themselves, 41 of whom succeeded in satisfying the examiners with regard to their proficiency. A discussion took place between the delegates of the different institutes on the subject of the conduct of the examinations in future, and certain modifications and alterations were suggested and approved of so as to assist in obtaining the best results in testing the efficiency of the candidates. The standard of the various papers was considered, and it was affirmed generally that, as the papers dealing with the practical work of accountancy are of the importance of the highest order, they should be as heretofore of a not less difficult standard than that adopted by other first-class accountants' institutes throughout the world. At the general conferences held on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons the following papers were read, viz.:—"Trustee Companies, their Books, Accounts, and Audit," by Mr. A. W. Cleveland, F.I.A.V. (Melbourne); "The Duties and Liabilities of Trustees," by Mr. Thomas Welsby, F.I.A.Q. (Queensland); "Goodwill," by Mr. W. H. Gundry, F.I.A.N.Z. (Christchurch, New Zealand); paper on "Law Examinations," by Dr. Milne, of Dunedin, read by Mr. William Brown, F.I.A.N.Z. (Dunedin, New Zealand); "Legislative Recognition of Accountancy as a Profession," by Mr. G. D. Case, F.I.A.S.A. (Adelaide); and "Our Institutes and their Future, Position and Duties in Australasia," by Mr. F. N. Yarwood, F.S.I.A. (Sydney).

Mr. James Robertson presided at the meetings, which were the first held in Australia where institutes of each colony were represented. The attendance was very satisfactory, showing the interest taken by the profession generally in the subjects discussed.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.

VISITING DELEGATES ENTERTAINED.

"A tea and fraternal evening was tendered at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Elizabeth-street, on Saturday evening by the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows to visiting delegates from the other colonies who are at present in Sydney in connection with the inauguration of the Commonwealth. There were upwards of 150 members present, the company including Mr. Matthew Adams, G.S., who controls the order in Australasia, the Grand Masters of Tasmania and South Australia; Mr. J. H. Taylor, G.S., of the Manchester Unity, Victoria; Mr. J. Birbeck, G.S., of M.U., Queensland; Mr. G. Fitzpatrick, G.M., Mr. G. T. Clarke, G.S., Mr. G. Dyer, D.G.M., and Mr. T. Jay, P.G. of I.O.O.F.; Mr. J. Gardiner, G.M., T. Kemp, G.S., of M.U., New South Wales; J. T. Iredale, president of the Friendly Societies' Association of New South Wales; Mr. J. B. Wise, G.M., I.O.O.F.; and Mr. J. T. Smith, H.C.R., of the I.O.F. The Grand Master of the I.O.O.F., Mr. G. Fitzpatrick, presided. After the toast of "The Queen" had been honoured the chairman proposed "The health of the Grand Sire, Mr. Matthew Adams, and of the visiting Grand Masters of the I.O.O.F.," and the toast was duly honoured. Speeches by Messrs. Adams, Robertson, and Strapps, "Parliament" was proposed by Mr. J. T. Jay and replied to by Mr. David Davis, who, having acted as the Government trustee for the Fri

Funerals.

JARRETT.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS JARRETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, which will leave his residence, Park-avenue, Botany, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
Tel., 1527. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

RYAN.—The Friends of Mrs. EDWARD RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Edward Ryan, THIS DAY; to leave his late residence, 43 Chamber-street, Ultimo, half-past 1, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. J. DIXON and CO.

RYAN.—The Friends of HARRY and SARAH DOBSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Edward Ryan, THIS DAY; to leave his late residence, 43 Chamber-street, Ultimo, half-past 1, for Rookwood R. C. Cemetery.
W. J. DIXON and CO., Undertakers.

RYAN.—The Friends of the late EDWARD RYAN, of George-street Markets, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, THIS DAY; to leave his late residence, 43 Chamber-street, Ultimo, half-past 1, for the Rookwood R. C. Cemetery.
W. J. DIXON and CO.

RYAN.—The Friends of WILLIAM RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved FATHER, Edward Ryan, THIS DAY; to leave his late residence, 43 Chamber-street, Ultimo, half-past 1, for the Rookwood R. C. Cemetery.
W. J. DIXON and CO.

RYAN.—The Friends of JOSEPH and ALICE RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Edward Ryan, THIS DAY; to leave his late residence, 43 Chamber-street, Ultimo, half-past 1, for Rookwood R. C. Cemetery.
W. J. DIXON and CO.

STIRLING.—The Friends of Messrs. HENRY J., RICHARD G., and AUGUSTUS STIRLING, Mrs. ALICE COOPER, and Mrs. OLIVE BURMESTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Francis Don Stirling, which will move from his late residence, No. 49 Telford-street, Glebe, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

MILAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS MILAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved CHILD, Ethel; to leave their residence, 337 Cleveland-street, Redfern, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors,
Tel., 424, de. Sydney and suburbs.

TRAVERS.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES and EDWARD TRAVERS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Ellen Travers; to move from 185 Crown-street, Woollcomooloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. J. DIXON and CO., Undertakers, 120 Oxford-street; and 183 George-street West. Telephone, 588.

TRAVERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. RYAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Ellen Travers; to move from 185 Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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Telephone, 588.

GEITH.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. STANISLAUS GEITH are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 16 Brisbane-street, THIS MONDAY, at 3 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. F. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city; and 113 Miller-street, N. Sydney. Tel., 879.

KERRY.—The Friends of W. O. KERRY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Caroline Agnes; to move from his residence, 2 Morse-street, Summer Hill, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for the Necropolis. Thence Service in Homebush Cemetery. Friends unable to attend at Homebush can proceed by Funeral Train from Redfern at 2.23 p.m., and join the Funeral at Rookwood.
ALFRED J. HUDSON, U.S.E.

THE UNITED GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.—The Officers and Members of the GRAND LODGE are fraternally requested to attend the Funeral of the late R.W. Bro. Rev. R. P. VAUGHAN, Past Deputy Grand Master; to move from his late residence, Kilwinning, Meredith-street, Homebush, at 2.30 THIS DAY, for Service in Homebush Cemetery. Brethren unable to attend at Homebush can proceed by Funeral Train from Redfern at 2.23 p.m., and join the Funeral at Rookwood.
REGALIA TO BE WORN.
ARTHUR H. BRAY, Grand Secretary.

THE UNITED GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.—Members of the Board of General Purposes are fraternally requested to attend the Funeral of the late R. Wor. Bro. H. E. VAUGHAN; to move from his late residence, Kilwinning, Meredith-street, Homebush, at 2.30 p.m. THIS DAY, and thence by road to Rookwood Cemetery. REGALIA TO BE WORN.
ARTHUR H. BRAY, Grand Secretary.

MASONIC LODGE VICTORIA, Katoomba.—The Officers and Brethren are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late S.W. Brother, HENRY EDWARD VAUGHAN, P.D.G.M., to move from his late residence, Kilwinning, Meredith-street, Homebush, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 (by road), for the Necropolis.
WRIGHT SMITH, W.M.
J. HALL, Secretary, pro tem.

ROLLINSON.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE ROLLINSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Margaret, from his residence, Boyd-st., near South Head-road, Rose Bay, THIS DAY, Monday, at 2.45 p.m., for South Head Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

FAREY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD FAREY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dear little SON, Harold Edgar Allred; to leave his parents' residence, 87 Surrey-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. Bathurst papers please copy.
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BREMNER.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE BREMNER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND; to leave his late residence, Ocean-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY, Monday, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

BREMNER.—The Friends of JAMES COLEMAN, DUNCAN CAMPBELL, and HARRY BAMBURGH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, George Bremner; to leave his late residence, Ocean-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY, Monday, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cem.
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ORDER OF ROYAL FORESTERS, COURT EDEN, 429.—Members of the above Court are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of Brother G. BREMNER; to move from his late residence, Ocean-street, Woollahra, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery.
T. MANNING, C.R. Geo. Lindsay, rec.

MCBRIDE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MCBRIDE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Ethel Maude; to leave their residence, 24 Edmund-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, Monday, at 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

BALCOMBE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. ROBINSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER, John Balcombe; to leave their residence, 190 Liverpool-street, Hyde Park, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

HERALD OFFICE BENEFIT SOCIETY.—The Members of the above are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Member, J. H. BALCOMBE; to leave his residence, 190 Liverpool-street, Hyde Park, at 2.30, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, for Waverley Cemetery.
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